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CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN CANADA

The advance in business conditions in evidence from March to October continued in November, the index of the physical volume of business was practically unchanged, receding from 133.1 to 133.0. Each of the six significant factors indicating the trend of economic conditions except common stock prices recorded advances over October. High-grade bonds have now shown increases for two consecutive months following the sharp reaction of September. Common stock prices averaged lower in November than in the preceding month. An index of the sum of notice and demand deposits rose to a new high point at the beginning of the month.

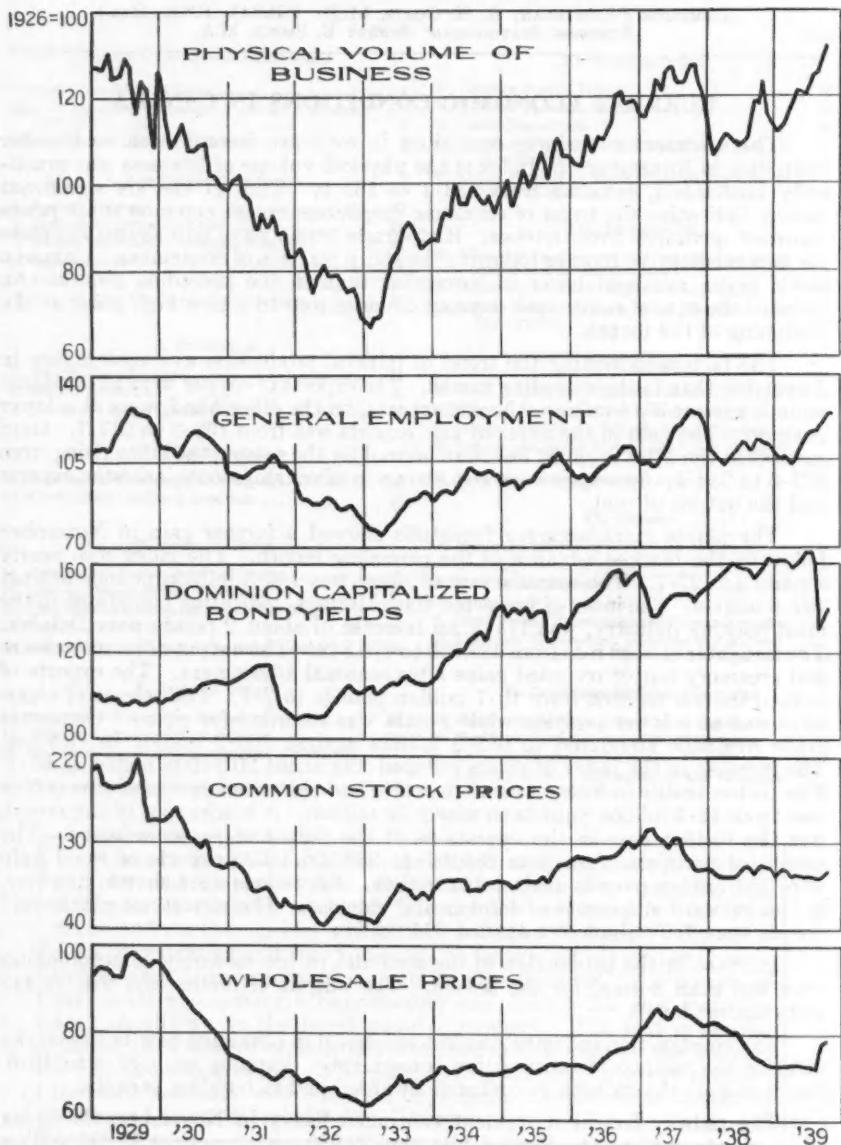
The factors indicating the trend of mineral production averaged higher in November than in the preceding month. The exports of copper were 53.8 million pounds against 33.4 million. Nickel exports, on the other hand, were at a lower position. The gain in the index of zinc exports was from 108.8 to 217.1. Gold receipts at the Mint declined less than normal for the season, the index rising from 323.6 to 338.1. Increases were also shown in silver shipments, asbestos exports and the output of coal.

The plants manufacturing foodstuffs showed a further gain in November following the marked advance of the preceding month. The index rose nearly 1 point to 127.7. The manufacture of sugar was 146.3 million pounds against 101.6 million. The index of inspected slaughterings, indicating conditions in the meat packing industry, was 174.2, an increase of about 2 points over October. The slaughter of hogs rose from 425,930 to 476,842. The output of factory cheese and creamery butter recorded gains after seasonal adjustment. The exports of canned salmon receded from 10.7 million pounds to 7.7. The release of cigarettes was at a lower position while a gain was recorded for cigars. Cigarettes made available amounted to 632.9 million against 706.2 million in October. The increase in the index of cigars released was about 20 points higher at 85.1. The cotton textile industry was more active and the consumption of raw cotton rose from 12.4 million pounds to nearly 16 million. A bright spot of the month was the further gain in the operations of the pulp and paper industry. The output of newsprint rose from 280,985 to 288,726. The exports of wood pulp were 158 million pounds against 151 million. Recessions were shown, however, in the outward shipments of lumber and shingles. The exports of planks and boards were 139 million feet against 244 million.

Increase in the production of pig iron and in the assembly of automobiles were less than normal for the season. The output of motor cars was 18,412 units against 9,640.

The construction industry was less successful in obtaining new business, the index of the volume of construction consequently dropping from 43.3 to 40.6. Declines were shown both in contracts awarded and in building permits.

The railway freight movement continued heavy in November, the index advancing from 80 to 84. Bank debits were \$2,930 million against \$2,899 million in the preceding month, a slight increase being shown even after seasonal adjustment.

SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC FACTORS
BY MONTHS 1929-1939

Flour production was again higher in October at 2.1 million barrels, a new monthly peak for many years. The output in the preceding month and in the same month one year ago was over 1.9 million barrels. This is an increase of 9.6 per cent or 180,000 barrels on the yearly comparison. It was announced on December 4th that the British Government had undertaken to purchase from Canadian producers 4,480,000 pounds of bacon and hams per week. The maximum on this contract will be 5,600,000 pounds providing that delivery can be effected. A feature of this arrangement is that the Canadian Government will be obliged to impose a control over prices of bacon in this country. The price agreed upon for Wiltshire sides was \$20.18 for English hundredweights of 112 pounds, f.o.b. Canadian seaboard. The agreement provides that Canada supply 233 million pounds during the year which is still within the quota of 280 million pounds fixed in the Ottawa agreement of 1932. The total volume Britain is prepared to accept will be 291 million pounds.

Leather footwear production in October at 2.7 million pairs was the highest for any month on record. Output in September was 2.4 million pairs and in October, 1938, the total was 1.8 million. The output in the first ten months of the present year was 20.6 million pairs against 18.6 million in the same period of last year. A fur auction was held in the early part of December in Montreal when slightly over 70,000 fox and mink skins were offered. Alaskan seal skins were sold on this occasion for the first time in our history in this country.

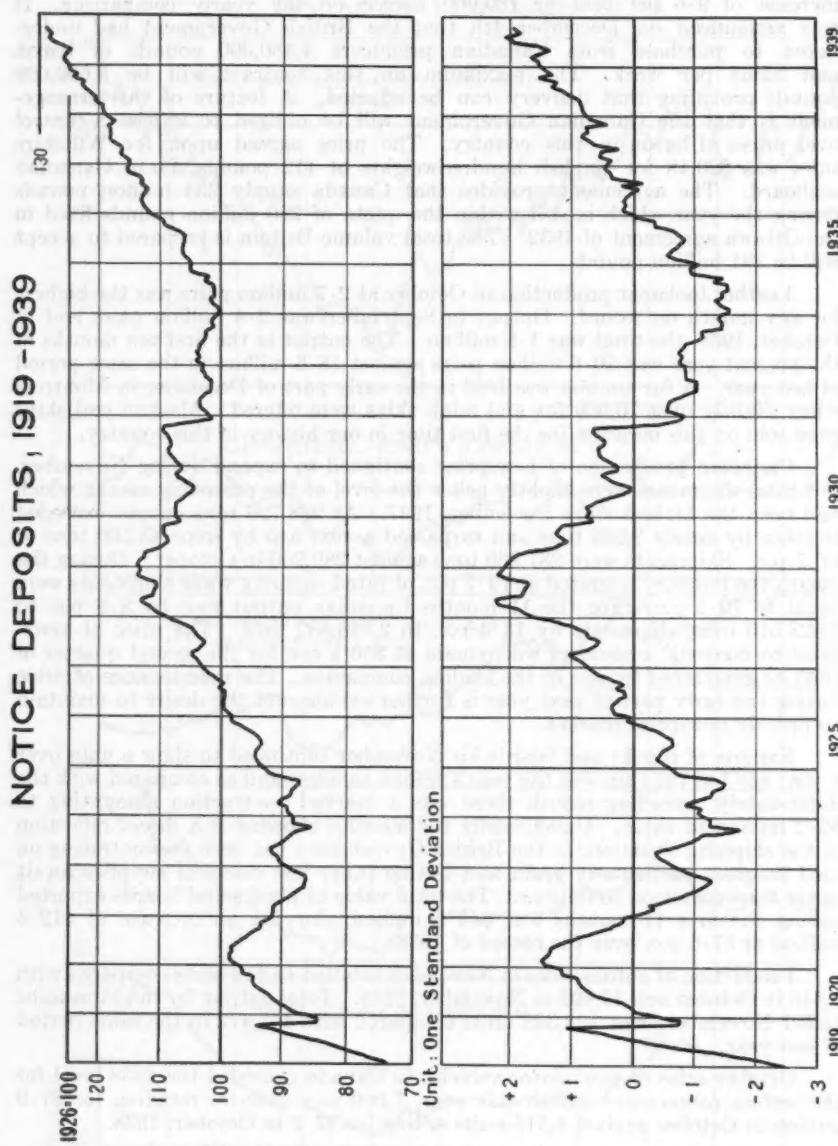
Canadian production of newsprint continued to expand during November, but total shipments were slightly below the level of the preceding month which had been the highest since December, 1937. At 288,726 tons output exceeded October by nearly 8,000 tons and surpassed a year ago by some 43,500 tons or 17.7 p.c. Shipments were 287,869 tons against 289,260 in October. During the month the industry operated at 79.7 p.c. of rated capacity while shipments were equal to 79.4 p.c. For the 11 months Canadian output rose by 8.8 p.c. to 2,628,610 tons, shipments by 13.3 p.c. to 2,596,582 tons. The price of newsprint to domestic customers will remain at \$50 a ton for the second quarter of 1940 as announced by one of the leading companies. The maintenance of price during the early part of next year is further evidence of the desire to maintain an orderly newsprint market.

Exports of planks and boards for November continued to show a gain over a year ago but the gain was the year's second smallest and as compared with the immediately preceding month there was a marked contraction amounting to \$2.2 million in value. Undoubtedly the month's showing is a direct reflection of the shipping situation, as the British Government has been concentrating on food cargoes, particularly grain and letting other less essential supplies await easier transportation conditions. The total value of planks and boards exported during the first 11 months was \$44.9 million, showing an increase of \$12.3 million or 37.6 p.c. over the record of 1938.

Production of automobiles in November totalled 18,412 units compared with 9,640 in October and 17,992 in November, 1938. Total output for the 11 months ended November, was 138,338 units compared with 147,472 in the same period of last year.

October sales of new motor vehicles in Canada exceeded the 1938 level for the second consecutive month this year, 7,060 new vehicles retailing for \$7.9 million in October against 6,516 units selling for \$7.2 in October, 1938.

Construction contracts awarded were \$12.7 million in November, a decline of 10.4 p.c. from the preceding month. The total for November, 1938, was \$15.0 million, the decrease this year being 15.9 p.c. The total for the first 11 months of the present year was \$177.7 million compared with \$176.6 million



for the same period of last year, an increase of 6 p.c. Contemplated construction reported for the first time in November amounted to \$20.2 million, bringing the 1939 total to \$308.8 million, an increase of 7.7 p.c. over the 1938 total of \$286.7 million.

The index of retail sales was 6 p.c. higher in October of this year than last and revealed a gain of 1 p.c. over September. Unadjusted indexes stood at 92.1 in October this year against 91.1 in September and 87.0 in October last year. Continued brisk demand for household furnishings, for jewellery and textile products, but a return to more normal buying habits in the case of food-stuffs were the outstanding features of retail trade during October.

Among the natural factors inducing the marked upturn in business activity of recent months was the exceptional gain in employment extending back as far as last April. A large number of people have been added to payrolls and salary lists, of which a considerable proportion were engaged prior to September and most of these have been retained. Moreover, the working time of a large number of wage-earners was lengthened with a corresponding increase in their earnings. Obviously the marked increase in wage and salary disbursements has been translated into a greater public demand for commodities of all kinds, the effects of which are cumulative as they spread throughout the national economy.

This welcome improvement in the employment situation has also had the result of an almost general easing of the burden of unemployment relief, now of the smallest proportions at some points since the early 'thirties. Consequently, many governmental authorities are better able to finance their ordinary services.

After nearly seven weeks of negotiations the strike in Estevan coal fields was settled on December 8th. Withdrawal of the unions from the field for the duration of the war and the year following the conflict was part of the agreement. The field had been strikebound for seven weeks.

Canada's commodity export trade during the third month of war continued the advancing tendency which had been a feature since the beginning of 1939. The value of November exports was \$97.2 million against \$90.4 million in October and nearly \$86 million in November, 1938. The total for the 11 months ending November was \$824.0 million compared with \$768.7 million in the same period a year ago. November exports were well ahead of both the preceding month and a year ago and they were at the highest level for any month since November, 1937, when exports were at somewhat in excess of \$100 million. As compared with a year ago the gain was 13 p.c. against increases of 2.5 p.c. and 12.8 p.c., respectively, in October and September. It was announced from Washington that expansion of exports to Canada, Latin America and the Far East in October was chiefly responsible for an increase in total United States exports in that month to \$332 million, the highest monthly figure in two years. Exports to each of these areas have expanded considerably since the outbreak of the war.

Direct reflection of foreign exchange restrictions in Canada early in October is seen in the sharp contraction in the securities trade between Canada and other countries for that month. Thus, Canadian purchases of outside securities at \$7.1 million for the month showed a reduction of fully 79 p.c. from the September total of \$33.5 million, while sales to other countries fell about 63 p.c. to \$10.5 million comparing with \$28.5 million in September.

Agriculture

The gross value of the principal field crops produced in Canada during the present year is placed at \$635.8 million compared with \$544.4 million in 1938, indicating a gain of 91.2 million. The gross value is the highest recorded since

1930 when the field crop production was valued at \$662.0 million. The wheat crop was estimated at \$251.4 million, an increase of \$45.9 million over the value of last year. Although this year's wheat crop is almost 129 million bushels greater than last year's production, the average farm price received was placed at 52 cents per bushel against 59 cents last year, accounting for the relatively modest increase in the farm value of the present wheat crop. Grain clearances from Lakehead ports from the opening of navigation to November 30th, amounted to 234.8 million bushels this year. This compares with an aggregate of 158.0 million in the same period of 1938.

Broomhall recently estimated the Argentine crop at around 136 million bushels. This is much smaller than even the lowest calculations prior to recent frost damage and if substantiated by final threshings, would be 200 million bushels under last year's very large crop of 336 million. The carryover at December 31st of the present year was estimated at about 73.5 million bushels. Deducting the home needs, this would leave about 110 million bushels available for export and carryover at the end of 1940. Of the United States crop, it was said that if winter wheat output amounts to 390 million bushels and an average spring crop of around 200 million is realized, approximately 110 million bushels would have to be drawn from surplus stocks to satisfy normal annual consumption of around 700 million bushels. Wheat stocks in elevators in Canada were 313.6 million bushels on December 8th, against 162.3 million bushels in the same week of last year. The export clearances for the period from August 10 to December 8th, was 48.4 million bushels and imports into United States for the same period was 3.7 million bushels, amounting in all to 52.1 million compared to 56.8 million bushels one year ago.

Despite the large surplus of wheat it is forecast that the grain will be required to meet Allied demand. The threat of war impending in Europe for years past had deranged world food markets. Anxious nations raised home production by paying far more than the world market price for foodstuffs. Britain introduced a system of control with set quotas for imports and encouraged trade from countries likely to be able to continue supplies in time of war.

Coarse grain shipments were heavy in November, the total for barley was 3.1 million bushels against 3.4 million in the same month of 1938 while exports of oats were higher at 2.1 million bushels against 1.1 million in November last year.

Cold storage stocks of creamery butter on December 1 were 49.3 million pounds compared with 56.4 million one month before and 53.0 million pounds one year ago. Cheese stocks also showed reduction, the total having been 24.2 million pounds against 41.2 million the month previously and 32.3 million pounds on the same date last year.

Transportation

Downward revision in a few items in the schedule of war risk rates on cargoes from St. Lawrence ports was announced recently by the Canadian War Risk Committee. The changes were: Far East north of Shanghai (excluding Japan) via Panama or transPacific, 1 per cent. for Allied flags and 2/3 per cent for neutral flags, against 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 per cent, respectively, in the last previous schedule issued November 29.

Heavy traffic was reported on the canals during the last navigation season. November wheat clearances estimated at 60 million bushels, carried in over 300 vessels, was the heaviest movement for the month since Canada's record crop year of 1928. At that time 90 million bushels were shipped in 401 vessels. Outbreak of war was one factor in the heavy end-of-season movement this year,

because of the retardation of overseas shipping. When Canada's bumper crop commenced to move to the seaboard, the elevators from Lakehead to St. Lawrence River ports quickly became filled to capacity and railway traffic in grain to the Lakehead was interrupted. Toward the end of the navigation season this situation was very largely rectified.

The traffic through the combined American and Canadian locks of Sault Ste. Marie recorded a marked gain over the navigation season of 1938. The total traffic to the end of November was 68.9 million tons against 39.7 million tons in the previous season. The greater part of this traffic passed through the American locks.

Finance

The Nesbitt Thomson index of dividend payments declined to 127.6 from 129.7 in October. The decline is largely attributable to the reduction of 25 cents in the recent dividend on Imperial Oil common. Securities traded on the Montreal Stock and Curb Markets had a total value of \$6.9 billion on November 30, a decline of \$256 million from the end of October when values amounted to \$7.2 billion. Compared with the end of November, 1938, the total value showed a decline of \$476 million. Twelve groups are in a higher position than on the same date of 1938, while 9 are lower. Borrowings on collateral by member firms were \$11.5 million on November 30th, an increase of \$139,000 from the preceding month. At the end of November, 1938, loans amounted to \$15.0 million.

Total ordinary revenue of the Dominion Government from April 1 to November 30 was \$354.6 million against \$358 million in the same period of the previous fiscal year. Total ordinary expenditure, however, was \$262.6 million against \$263.1 million in the same comparison. Capital and special expenditures were considerably greater in the latter portion of the current fiscal year. Grand total expenditure consequently rose from \$335.5 million to \$374.4 million. A reduction, however, was shown in the disbursements under the heading of loans and investments. Income tax collections for the first 8 months of the current fiscal year amounted to \$115.3 million, a decline of \$9.6 million. Toronto collections led all others with \$39.6 million as compared with \$43.6 million in the previous year and Montreal was second with \$31.1 million as compared with \$32.3 million a year ago. Federal revenues have recently responded to the increase in business activity and advanced rates and taxation are in greater volume than in the same period one year ago. This change has come about in the last three months. The situation pertaining in the early months of the fiscal year has now been reversed and the complete year promises to yield a much greater return than in the fiscal year ended last March.

The Bank of Canada announced on December 14, the sale of \$25 million Dominion of Canada Treasury Bills due March 15, 1940. Average discount price of accepted bills was nearly 99.80 and the average yield 0.806 p.c. The preceding sale of bills two weeks before brought a price of 99.79 to yield 0.831 p.c.

The new issue of \$12 million Province of Ontario 2½ p.c. and 3½ p.c. debentures met with excellent response from both retail and institutional investors. Offering price of the 12-year 3½ p.c. debentures was 99.75 and interest, to yield 3.52 p.c.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,
December 30, 1939.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1926 = 100

Index	1939												
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Physical Volume of Business¹	123.4	115.6	113.0	111.7	113.2	116.7	121.4	121.4	126.5	125.3	125.9	131.1	133.0
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	128.3	118.1	114.2	114.1	115.2	119.1	123.3	124.4	123.9	127.5	128.3	130.7	139.0
Mineral production	206.6	183.1	176.6	190.9	196.7	210.6	222.7	228.9	238.6	232.3	223.2	194.2	236.7
Copper exports	551.9	373.2	380.7	520.1	517.3	744.1	690.3	492.0	567.7	500.5	545.6	264.9	524.9
Nickel exports	427.2	301.0	349.1	323.1	250.4	412.9	362.9	270.2	288.4	310.2	523.5	495.7	405.8
Zinc exports	130.9	240.0	206.8	168.1	129.2	218.5	160.1	223.8	268.8	334.3	251.7	108.8	217.1
Gold, mint receipts	332.0	332.2	316.4	311.7	410.5	326.3	370.7	426.9	350.5	342.4	373.9	323.6	338.1
Silver shipments	77.9	105.1	91.0	80.2	107.3	75.0	143.8	93.8	131.3	120.4	95.4	93.3	99.7
Asbestos exports	206.4	87.9	83.2	93.5	94.1	122.1	106.4	181.8	136.1	122.5	144.1	136.6	160.6
Bauxite imports	229.3	257.3	63.7	76.3	87.0	71.9	594.2	1183.6	1723.2	1161.1	519.6	440.0	357.0
Coal production	83.9	81.8	72.4	94.2	89.7	87.2	104.6	98.0	102.0	113.5	96.1	94.8	94.9
Manufacturing	125.3	111.3	111.1	105.0	107.6	109.5	113.3	112.9	112.3	116.5	121.3	143.7	136.9
Foodstuffs	118.4	105.4	98.2	99.1	104.0	107.5	111.3	101.9	104.7	106.7	110.0	126.8	127.7
Flour production	74.1	81.6	83.1	83.5	83.5	79.2	73.9	82.6	73.1	83.9	108.4	99.2	....
Oatmeal production	82.3	115.4	115.9	65.4	40.1	30.8	30.5	23.8	38.6	31.9	42.3	27.9	....
Sugar manufactured	123.2	105.6	39.4	44.7	40.6	84.2	119.2	96.0	85.1	91.3	74.8	97.8	113.8
Inspected slaughtering	142.6	123.4	121.1	119.6	142.0	125.7	139.1	127.2	135.8	155.5	151.8	172.1	174.2
Cattle	145.5	137.8	137.1	127.8	145.2	128.1	154.5	143.1	140.2	141.5	140.7	140.8	149.7
Sheep	289.3	139.2	141.7	148.4	148.2	143.0	163.2	133.8	135.7	144.9	140.1	131.8	129.7
Hogs	128.2	112.4	108.7	112.0	139.2	122.5	126.8	116.0	132.8	165.8	160.4	196.5	194.4
Creamery butter	154.1	151.9	147.7	141.5	145.0	146.2	148.4	148.4	145.4	148.0	155.8	153.1	161.3
Factory cheese	84.1	97.9	103.3	107.2	110.6	115.5	120.3	123.5	127.1	44.0	128.4	155.0	137.0
Salmon exports	124.6	92.7	119.7	124.0	86.1	117.3	122.3	77.1	43.5	44.0	128.4	155.0	137.0
Tobacco	190.1	184.8	188.6	176.8	183.5	171.1	171.1	171.1	165.4	192.1	168.3	213.3	202.7
Cigar releases	71.7	36.4	80.3	81.0	79.5	63.7	74.6	67.4	64.0	67.1	67.1	65.2	85.1
Rubber imports	241.7	230.3	237.9	220.9	230.9	218.1	223.5	218.1	208.8	245.7	212.1	275.7	255.1
Boots and shoe production	174.2	161.9	207.4	102.5	110.0	101.3	126.9	123.8	147.7	107.3	160.5	325.8	84.1
Textiles	95.1	115.6	95.2	106.3	121.6	88.3	116.1	128.8	133.0	133.3	150.0	131.3	169.1
Cotton consumption	94.6	119.6	92.5	94.9	121.2	89.1	107.9	124.4	126.0	148.5	142.1	143.3	166.0
Cotton yarn imports	92.1	92.3	111.1	110.1	108.1	84.4	104.2	68.4	117.0	121.3	76.1	87.0	91.6
Wool imports	98.8	105.4	121.2	158.7	128.4	86.6	160.4	173.0	173.1	66.9	168.8	91.6	188.0
Forestry	112.8	111.7	120.7	111.6	110.4	120.2	112.6	120.6	114.2	126.4	130.7	139.3	128.6
Newsprint	146.6	128.3	139.6	147.4	147.5	137.4	149.6	151.4	142.3	147.3	145.6	165.6	176.0
Wood pulp exports	59.0	55.4	55.7	48.7	53.1	70.7	56.6	54.6	60.3	82.0	55.1	85.9	86.8
Planks and boards exports	90.3	103.8	111.2	79.9	77.1	110.6	85.9	98.0	91.8	113.3	110.3	119.6	80.0
Shingles exported	7.5	25.6	172.2	161.5	125.5	152.3	20.7	153.0	139.5	119.7	111.5	119.4	112.9
Iron and steel	130.0	95.1	82.6	78.2	80.5	76.7	78.1	91.0	88.9	81.4	98.2	146.4	126.4
Steel production	146.9	123.5	114.5	116.8	130.0	138.8	185.3	179.7	176.0	196.0	214.8	245.6	239.9
Pig-iron production	78.1	52.5	85.5	68.2	64.4	75.8	85.5	85.7	100.1	103.6	110.5	168.4	148.3
Iron and steel imports	84.3	83.2	67.9	56.1	63.1	61.5	70.2	65.7	71.6	96.3	105.5	66.3	120.6
Automobile production	144.9	9.9	77.9	75.5	75.1	63.5	67.0	76.2	70.1	46.5	64.4	137.9	96.7
Coal production	110.1	113.2	116.3	112.6	110.8	115.4	116.4	122.9	126.7	126.7	139.1	140.1	140.7
Crude petroleum imports	227.2	185.8	170.7	165.5	176.9	176.2	214.1	225.9	227.6	261.8	214.5	288.2	254.9
Construction	48.4	62.7	40.3	56.2	47.5	51.3	48.6	59.4	53.2	59.8	48.6	43.3	40.4
Contracts awarded	50.4	74.8	45.6	60.1	54.1	54.3	53.0	64.1	56.2	64.0	52.9	42.6	41.7
Building permits	43.1	32.6	27.1	23.9	33.7	43.8	37.4	47.6	45.9	47.2	37.9	45.0	37.1
Cost of construction	92.8	92.7	91.6	91.6	91.7	91.8	92.1	92.4	92.4	93.4	94.4	98.5	95.2
Electric power	226.4	221.6	230.0	232.3	232.3	226.4	235.5	238.8	235.0	241.1	246.0	245.6	248.5
DISTRIBUTION	109.2	108.6	109.3	104.9	107.4	109.6	115.0	112.9	110.0	118.3	118.4	114.3	115.8
Trade employment	132.5	137.0	133.8	134.3	135.0	137.2	138.0	137.5	137.1	135.9	138.0	138.3	137.0
Carloadings	74.2	73.7	70.7	66.7	71.8	69.2	81.1	71.3	76.8	82.0	95.6	80.0	84.0
Imports	85.7	75.8	77.6	71.7	73.9	78.0	91.2	87.7	86.1	93.2	102.0	99.7	102.1
Exports (including gold)	113.8	99.0	123.9	103.3	98.8	115.1	118.1	120.3	123.1	122.8	112.8	106.9	114.3
PRODUCERS' GOODS	116.2	108.7	104.0	104.4	104.3	111.0	115.2	118.7	116.4	122.2	120.6	118.6	121.1
CONSUMERS' GOODS	125.3	117.6	116.6	113.9	116.8	117.1	122.1	118.9	119.1	122.1	124.7	139.7	137.0
Marketeings—													
GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS													
Grain	101.6	85.7	52.0	32.3	48.1	60.3	102.6	40.5	78.8	112.4	174.4	96.5	151.1
Grain marketings	106.8	88.4	46.3	23.5	40.7	61.1	115.9	29.8	74.0	125.2	216.2	96.7	166.2
Wheat	112.9	90.3	43.1	20.7	42.0	61.1	115.9	29.8	74.0	125.2	216.2	96.7	160.0
Oats	56.9	86.2	133.4	90.0	73.5	53.3	108.3	181.9	122.7	93.1	44.6	70.9	85.1
Barley	91.4	95.8	97.0	42.6	28.7	42.4	26.8	13.5	132.9	128.6	130.3	136.3	190.1
Flax	39.4	46.1	3.5	0.4	3.1	5.2	4.6	0.6	1.0	2.5	22.4	16.2	20.8
Rye	61.0	37.5	32.2	10.5	12.0	25.1	29.8	51.6	70.8	26.4	40.6	152.0	57.0
Livestock marketings	70.1	73.1	77.0	71.7	81.1	68.1	87.5	75.7	78.8	88.7	75.7	66.9	83.2
Cattle	84.9	80.5	91.1	74.8	85.6	70.8	93.3	74.3	84.7	87.6	64.9	91.1	75.9
Calves	128.1	127.0	139.1	131.8	164.2	136.2	177.8	133.0	144.3	163.6	120.2	154.3	121.4
Hogs	68.7	52.7	44.3	55.0	56.8	47.5	61.5	54.2	57.2	78.3	87.8	105.2	89.6
Sheep	102.2	79.5	87.2	89.1	114.3	111.6	107.0	75.0	79.9	100.3	80.5	90.3	90.8
Cold Storage Holdings	148.3	146.7	152.8	161.4	166.6	183.1	238.7	216.6	159.2	143.9	149.8	171.1	171.1
Eggs	83.2	92.0	94.4	115.5	136.3	120.9	101.9	98.5	96.5	94.6	88.9	84.9	86.3
Butter	257.6	267.9	299.4	312.8	323.7	387.6	588.7	493.9	243.7	219.1	216.0	214.4	231.1
Cheese	142.5	145.2	145.2	157.2	165.4	181.8	211.8	199.9	183.0	154.0	145.9	144.5	145.6
Beef	109.7	111.3	118.2	127.7	123.7	120.6	120.5	143.0	151.7	163.9	113.8	151.0	183.6
Pork	109.7	91.6	86.9	87.8	84.8	92.1	95.1	95.2	93.4	100.9	109.8	130.0	178.0
Mutton	100.6	101.1	107.2	106.7	104.7	111.8	118.8	156.5	179.1	248.5	255.0	175.9	143.2
Poultry	244.0	195.7	183.8	176.5	161.9	153.2	155.2	172.2	183.3	200.7	207.0	259.4	326.1
Lard	70.2	62.7	73.7	55.7	51.6	62.1	64.8	73.9	78.2	88.5	72.7	57.0	98.5
Veal	254.0	275.6	288.4	303.3	278.3	233.9	254.2	251.8	304.8	296.9	271.9	293.0	278.9

The physical volume of business is based on 46 factors excluding marketings and cold storage holdings.

1. Analytical and General
2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS

Item	1938					1939					Oct.	Nov.	
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.		
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....	\$000	15,019	10,523	7,261	11,323	9,000	12,305	18,360	25,196	22,130	25,827	19,379	14,228
Building permits.....	\$000	4,702	3,483	1,706	1,864	3,351	5,937	7,631	6,532	6,159	4,114	5,612	4,149
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	2,375	2,353	2,387	2,214	2,367	2,197	2,333	2,245	2,206	2,293	2,381	2,590	2,149
Employment average,1926-100	114.0	108.1	106.5	106.5	106.3	112.1	115.8	117.5	119.6	121.7	123.6	122.7	122.7
Bank debits.....	\$000,000	2,905	2,906	2,512	2,050	2,428	2,473	2,839	2,831	2,377	2,390	2,832	2,899
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000	36,181	35,343	30,101	30,588	33,345	27,938	33,144	35,415	31,918	28,194	36,814	34,379
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....	\$000	1,245	862	462	503	431	912	1,270	1,334	4,559	2,244	1,495	1,520
Building permits.....	\$000	417	123	109	76	94	175	343	620	292	218	154	430
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	78	76	74	60	65	64	74	78	77	80	77	79	86
Employment average,1926-100	109.8	109.2	105.1	101.2	99.7	102.0	108.4	115.9	115.6	116.4	117.9	117.9	123.0
Bank debits.....	\$000,000	60.7	55.4	50.9	42.8	50.5	46.4	65.8	53.2	55.4	52.2	58.7	66.2
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000	2,456	2,660	1,941	2,148	2,348	1,963	2,197	2,488	2,448	2,080	2,867	2,781
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....	\$000	6,084	4,837	3,462	3,849	3,662	3,595	4,285	9,276	6,780	10,122	8,598	3,257
Building permits.....	\$000	1,521	1,158	233	415	774	2,003	1,997	1,234	1,972	1,441	858	916
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	1,287	1,238	1,274	1,195	1,282	1,170	1,261	1,211	1,188	1,236	1,265	1,394	1,411
Employment average,1926-100	121.7	114.9	113.0	112.8	109.4	111.6	121.0	124.0	125.4	128.5	136.4	131.5	130.3
Bank debits.....	\$000,000	984	888	799	669	838	822	882	632	802	795	822	774
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000	8,904	9,201	8,251	8,307	9,121	7,308	8,028	9,416	8,012	7,558	9,137	8,249
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....	\$000	5,790	3,998	2,829	5,185	3,407	5,847	10,852	12,452	7,233	9,653	6,902	7,034
Building permits.....	\$000	2,021	1,739	644	693	1,481	2,012	2,497	2,677	2,485	2,896	2,087	3,090
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	650	662	659	621	668	622	657	638	626	652	697	749	742
Employment average,1926-100	114.4	108.9	109.2	109.1	108.0	107.9	113.6	114.7	114.2	116.2	121.4	124.4	124.5
Bank debits.....	\$000,000	1,256	1,361	1,162	930	1,088	1,134	1,295	1,281	998	971	1,114	1,152
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000	16,599	15,510	13,879	13,861	15,058	13,179	15,726	16,344	14,616	12,793	16,185	15,151
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....	\$000	1,304	561	462	1,107	759	1,198	1,440	1,437	1,898	2,193	1,361	799
Building permits.....	\$000	259	189	151	109	292	846	793	1,333	840	1,041	472	560
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	200	209	210	192	202	181	176	157	150	156	170	193	196
Employment average,1926-100	105.8	97.1	95.9	94.3	91.7	94.5	101.0	104.0	109.4	114.0	116.4	112.7	108.9
Bank debits.....	\$000,000	493	418	322	258	257	311	437	389	351	407	669	725
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000	5,537	4,959	3,852	4,026	4,067	3,409	4,546	4,499	4,385	3,543	5,328	5,699
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....	\$000	596	265	546	709	714	752	514	698	1,060	1,615	1,024	1,618
Building permits.....	\$000	384	274	570	601	710	900	760	1,068	946	754	543	596
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	160	168	170	146	150	160	165	161	165	169	171	173	172
Employment average,1926-100	105.8	98.0	96.2	96.7	100.5	103.3	106.8	111.0	117.0	116.6	118.7	115.5	110.0
Bank debits.....	\$000,000	171.5	181.1	177.5	149.6	164.9	158.7	158.8	175.9	168.5	164.6	167.4	171.2
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000	2,685	3,013	2,208	2,546	2,821	2,079	2,637	2,668	2,457	2,216	2,797	2,409
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Postage Sales.....	\$000	3,450	5,212	3,089	3,033	3,277	3,085	3,405	3,318	3,033	3,243	3,141	3,402
Money Orders Sold No. 000	1,374	1,708	1,081	1,055	1,194	1,169	1,216	1,193	1,073	1,090	1,205	1,465	.....
Value.....\$000	14,356	15,278	9,597	9,537	10,878	11,184	11,503	11,333	10,538	11,247	14,634	18,309	.....

* Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1939

Item	Sept.					Oct.					Nov.			Dec.
	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2		
Statistics of Grain Trade—														
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—														
Wheat.....000 bushels	35,419	35,070	38,259	19,144	19,864	15,723	14,462	9,386	7,383	7,066	9,260	5,849		
Oats.....000 bushels	1,116	1,316	1,581	1,021	1,240	835	809	812	465	380	662	414		
Barley.....000 bushels	1,036	1,192	1,129	598	702	491	621	560	341	380	433	306		
Flax.....000 bushels	54	84	138	68	194	137	119	49	18	26	23	21		
Rye.....000 bushels	178	229	264	213	191	192	251	191	101	102	142	96		
VISUAL SUPPLY—														
Wheat.....000 bushels	223.0	254.9	286.4	306.4	320.0	336.6	349.1	351.5	350.5	356.7	360.2	350.2		
Oats.....000 bushels	7,452	8,788	9,650	10,485	11,580	11,775	12,226	12,252	11,686	11,911	14,306	14,310		
Barley.....000 bushels	9,639	10,109	11,124	11,386	11,643	11,899	11,893	11,080	11,363	10,990	11,387	10,116		
Flax.....000 bushels	251	375	521	589	848	1,088	1,205	1,109	990	1,086	1,127	1,024		
Rye.....000 bushels	3,325	3,603	3,647	3,726	3,594	3,746	4,212	4,002	3,990	3,904	3,245	3,164		
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND POND ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.														
Wheat No. 1 Mar. Nor. per bushel	75/4	74	70/5	60/2	70/7	71/2	70	69/1	69/4	70/4	70/4	74/3		
Oats No. 3 C.W.	38/4	36/4	34/3	32/2	32/5	33/4	32/6	33/1	32	31/7	32/2	34/1		
Barley No. 3 C.W.	47/2	46/6	45/2	43/1	43/1	42/3	41/7	42/1	42/2	41/3	42/1	44		
Flax No. 1 C.W.	167	173/7	176/2	176/0	170/5	167/4	160/4	159/6	155/3	156/1	165/3	165/3		
Rye No. 3 C.W.	56/7	58/5	59/6	58/4	62/2	60/1	60/2	58	56/6	56	55/5	60/2		

I. Analytical and General—Continued
 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Sept.			Oct.			Nov.			Dec.	
	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2
Sales and Prices of the Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—	No.	20,062	20,790	27,020	24,399	22,525	26,151	27,789	21,734	20,990	19,119
Cattle.....	"	11,417	10,724	11,934	11,252	9,917	11,344	11,535	9,562	9,305	8,228
Calves.....	"	17,472	18,760	22,806	17,794	27,780	24,861	26,063	27,311	22,648	26,266
Hogs.....	"	16,185	16,501	17,514	21,050	16,530	15,966	13,754	15,626	11,133	8,951
Sheep.....	"										
PRICES AT TORONTO—	per cent	\$	6.82	6.84	6.98	6.45	6.65	6.68	6.56	6.57	6.72
Cattle, medium.....	"	\$	8.89	9.75	10.00	10.37	10.35	10.33	10.50	10.50	10.25
Calves, good veal.....	"	\$	8.50	8.50	8.47	8.34	8.76	8.61	8.58	8.75	8.89
Hogs, bacon.....	"	\$	9.23	9.15	9.19	9.00	9.18	9.45	9.53	9.76	9.79
Lamb, good handy weights.....	"	\$									
CARLOADINGS—											
Grain and grain products.....	21,802	17,578	15,394	11,600	10,251	8,443	7,573	6,591	9,287	12,392	9,649
Live stock.....	1,577	1,978	2,471	1,985	2,323	2,523	2,168	1,892	1,638	1,582	
Coal.....	7,130	7,817	8,392	7,527	7,799	7,611	8,122	7,402	7,769	6,549	5,821
Coke.....	914	881	990	753	730	653	654	879	613	606	539
Lumber.....	9,569	2,720	2,761	2,404	2,688	2,036	2,677	2,618	4,242	2,270	2,000
Pulpwood.....	699	1,047	1,306	1,083	1,237	1,191	1,006	1,213	1,507	1,572	1,556
Pulp and paper.....	2,490	2,384	2,385	2,455	2,647	2,550	2,529	2,379	2,577	2,719	2,596
Other forest products.....	1,763	1,986	2,466	2,695	2,596	2,493	2,512	2,527	2,441	2,318	
Ore.....	5,393	8,351	8,312	7,242	5,177	3,568	3,583	3,592	3,222	3,554	3,476
Mines, L.C.I.	13,522	13,828	13,962	12,310	13,554	13,877	13,514	12,701	13,501	12,987	12,983
Miscellaneous.....	15,696	15,322	15,132	14,025	15,152	14,452	13,769	13,253	14,918	13,033	12,592
Total car loaded.....	72,157	68,882	68,594	60,679	62,345	59,903	58,088	54,734	58,370	66,761	55,115
Total cars received from connections.....	28,490	30,476	28,607	27,584	28,682	27,405	26,805	25,987	37,373	35,000	26,689
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1926=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	131.89	98.11	85.82	71.56	60.45	42.57	39.30	37.97	49.01	66.59	54.65
Live stock.....	59.49	74.08	91.96	67.27	72.21	77.46	65.09	57.98	60.62	51.20	53.38
Coal.....	89.69	95.52	98.82	88.93	85.93	83.05	91.10	88.89	88.74	76.48	71.25
Coke.....	239.90	214.18	217.11	163.70	136.38	130.09	137.97	115.57	130.43	127.18	108.02
Lumber.....	67.36	70.73	73.35	63.23	72.36	72.98	72.72	79.72	73.32	71.12	61.65
Pulpwood.....	53.39	59.45	64.75	48.45	76.93	53.58	76.33	98.30	128.58	140.86	118.42
Pulp and paper.....	106.36	105.25	104.10	104.15	112.11	111.65	107.12	93.43	104.97	103.63	105.36
Other forest products.....	62.64	69.13	82.36	88.56	70.90	80.97	79.25	88.36	86.26	91.08	74.10
Ore.....	159.75	153.01	166.27	164.15	165.38	183.26	183.65	184.92	173.09	203.43	228.83
Merchandise.....	78.81	78.44	79.07	81.65	77.49	78.35	77.33	82.04	78.94	76.66	78.18
Miscellaneous.....	90.43	87.58	87.16	76.74	84.17	80.46	79.90	87.20	84.66	91.47	94.28
Eastern Division.....	85.14	82.53	83.75	79.22	78.08	78.49	78.50	80.13	84.93	81.86	84.46
Western Division.....	116.18	104.02	95.73	83.33	80.77	70.40	67.49	66.31	69.77	79.34	65.08
Total for Canada.....	95.80	90.12	87.97	82.17	79.92	74.86	73.67	73.98	77.94	82.66	78.87
INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES—											
Total.....	77.79	77.99	78.0	78.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.6	79.9	80.2
Vegetable products.....	68.5	67.7	67.7	67.7	65.0	67.4	67.4	67.5	67.9	68.0	68.3
Animal products.....	78.5	78.6	78.5	78.5	79.6	79.6	79.9	79.9	80.0	80.0	80.7
Textiles.....	69.6	70.3	71.4	71.4	72.8	73.7	74.0	74.7	77.2	78.7	78.5
Wood and paper.....	81.4	81.5	81.5	81.6	83.9	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.7
Iron and its products.....	98.7	99.5	99.6	99.6	100.5	100.6	100.6	100.6	101.4	102.0	102.0
Non-ferrous metals.....	74.7	74.6	74.6	74.9	74.9	74.7	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5
Non-metallic minerals.....	84.8	84.8	84.8	84.7	85.3	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.3	86.5
Chemicals.....	80.2	80.7	80.8	80.8	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.8	82.1	82.6	83.4
Canadian farm products.....	65.4	64.5	63.6	63.6	64.7	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.8	64.0	65.5
INDEXES OF STOCK PRICES—											
INDUSTRIAL—											
Total (68).....	162.5	167.2	167.3	171.8	179.4	180.5	180.2	176.3	170.3	168.6	167.2
Machinery and equipment (8).....	133.01	141.3	141.7	144.8	151.5	151.1	149.1	146.5	139.3	136.3	137.1
Pulp and paper (7).....	18.9	22.1	21.3	21.3	23.1	24.8	25.0	22.9	22.7	21.4	21.1
Milling (3).....	98.9	104.9	104.3	107.5	108.6	107.0	106.2	103.3	96.6	91.0	101.9
Oils (4).....	165.3	167.1	170.0	179.7	189.7	191.0	187.6	184.2	169.9	168.8	167.9
Textiles and clothing (10).....	71.4	75.3	76.2	76.2	82.9	84.0	83.6	82.8	82.8	83.1	82.8
Food and allied products (12).....	156.6	174.4	174.2	175.0	179.1	180.8	179.0	172.1	174.7	175.0	175.2
Beverages (7).....	108.2	112.2	115.1	118.5	120.0	124.5	128.3	126.6	125.5	129.3	124.3
Building materials (15).....	143.7	154.4	152.9	153.7	163.2	165.0	162.1	161.1	165.1	152.1	150.9
Industrial mines (2).....	385.7	395.9	387.8	394.8	405.4	406.1	411.1	397.9	394.6	397.4	385.7
UTILITIES—											
Total (19).....	39.7	43.3	44.6	45.5	46.0	46.2	45.8	45.4	44.4	44.0	44.3
Transportation (2).....	15.0	20.1	20.4	20.4	19.8	18.7	17.6	17.2	16.1	15.4	15.1
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	110.1	120.1	121.4	123.2	123.3	123.9	125.4	123.3	124.3	124.9	126.9
Power and traction (16).....	52.1	54.5	55.1	57.6	58.9	60.6	60.5	60.4	59.2	58.7	59.4
BANCS (8).....	72.2	76.7	79.2	78.6	80.0	81.9	83.2	83.5	84.0	84.9	85.0
Grand total (95).....	96.3	100.1	101.1	103.4	107.3	107.9	107.8	105.9	102.9	102.0	101.5
MINING STOCKS—											
Gold (21).....	97.1	100.0	102.2	103.5	107.2	109.0	107.7	106.6	106.5	106.2	105.0
Base metals (3).....	225.0	281.4	284.0	290.9	296.9	311.2	311.5	308.6	303.9	302.4	295.5
Total Index (24).....	131.7	135.4	135.9	140.1	144.5	148.3	147.1	145.9	144.9	144.4	141.9
Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices.....	109.0	109.5	110.2	111.1	112.1	112.9	113.2	113.3	112.7	113.2	113.3
Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields.....	77.4	76.1	74.7	72.6	71.1	69.2	65.7	68.6	66.6	69.1	68.9
FOREIGN EXCHANGE—											
Sterling at Montreal.....	4,411.6	4,450.0	4,450.0	4,450.0	4,450.0	4,450.0	4,450.0	4,450.0	4,450.0	4,450.0	4,450.0
U.S. Dollars.....	1,104	1,105.0	1,105.0	1,105.0	1,105.0	1,105.0	1,105.0	1,105.0	1,105.0	1,105.0	1,105.0
French Franc.....	0.244	0.252	0.254	0.253	0.251	0.252	0.252	0.249	0.246	0.246	0.246
Weekly Index, 1926=100.....	110.2	105.1	107.0	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Index of capitalized bond yields.....	129.2	131.4	133.9	137.7	140.7	144.5	145.6	145.8	146.3	147.7	145.1
Bank clearings.....	96.3	100.1	101.1	103.4	107.3	107.9	107.8	105.9	102.9	102.0	101.5
Shares traded.....	273.5	210.9	304.3	137.3	175.2	239.4	154.9	113.8	87.5	81.2	82.7

The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices and prices of common stocks are shown above.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON 60 DAY TOURIST PERMITS

Economic Areas	1938			1939									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Maritime Provinces	7,008	4,054	1,570	829	659	748	1,786	5,208	9,093	19,180	20,004	9,325	9,535
Quebec	24,271	14,787	8,697	6,106	3,482	4,347	6,795	19,233	27,384	54,926	58,267	37,095	19,528
Ontario	49,874	28,539	25,658	12,618	10,591	16,139	31,004	60,058	87,347	177,381	182,893	105,461	43,018
Manitoba	1,251	582	362	222	106	272	502	1,783	3,435	4,133	4,066	2,080	1,077
Saskatchewan	479	142	106	52	15	36	201	705	1,014	1,501	1,242	967	426
Alberta	314	133	143	88	52	132	190	466	915	4,921	4,071	1,329	243
British Columbia	6,873	4,925	5,006	3,351	3,376	4,168	6,157	10,681	11,062	22,742	19,854	13,414	6,967
Total	90,470	53,152	41,632	33,266	18,611	25,842	46,635	97,174	139,840	284,784	290,497	160,671	77,794

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1938			1939									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Prince Edward Isl.	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia	2	1	2	6	3	2	2	2	2	4	5	3	4
New Brunswick	4	3	4	5	5	4	4	2	2	2	2	7	2
Quebec	67	34	54	57	49	44	33	35	42	39	64	64	50
Ontario	33	19	33	28	21	26	26	27	28	31	36	45	26
Manitoba	9	8	14	6	6	6	9	6	8	13	7	22	9
Saskatchewan	6	6	10	7	7	8	11	9	8	3	11	9	3
Alberta	.....	.....	.....	9	7	2	1	1	2	3	5	2	1
British Columbia	2	.....	2	3	1	1	3	1	.....	3	2	2	1
Total Canada	122	71	120	121	90	94	89	83	93	99	132	154	95

6. INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION¹ 1929=100
AND WORLD INDEXES 1923-25=100

Country	1938			1939									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
World, 1928=100	101.7	105.6	107.6	106.4	105.2	103.7	103.6	104.0	107.6	108.8	100.1	100.7	100.7
Canada	95.1	100.7	92.7	89.6	90.4	95.8	96.8	97.6	97.3	100.1	100.7	100.7	100.7
United Kingdom:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Economist	102.6	103.0	102.5	106.1	106.6	107.6	111.7	112.2	114.2	113.2	.....	.....	.....
United States	90.7	86.6	87.4	85.7	83.2	82.4	77.3	82.4	84.9	86.6	92.4	100.9	100.9
Germany	131.7	135.2	129.3	128.4	129.7	133.8	134.2	137.0	135.0	135.0	.....	.....	.....
Belgium	74.5	78.7	75.2	74.4	74.2	75.5	76.2	79.1	80.7	76.7	74.0	.....	.....
Bulgaria	192.4	176.9	165.0	110.7	117.4	137.5	121.6	146.9	175.3	176.6	190.0	.....	.....
Denmark	136.0	135.0	136.0	138.0	138.0	141.0	144.0	145.0	146.0	145.0	148.0	146.0	146.0
Estonia	156.8	163.8	145.2	153.4	146.9	171.7	141.5	167.2	149.1	162.6	172.0	163.0	163.0
Finland	151.8	160.7	150.5	168.4	168.4	172.3	163.9	159.4	155.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
France	75.9	79.7	80.6	82.4	84.9	86.2	87.2	89.0	91.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Italy	104.6	104.1	103.3	100.0	106.6	110.0	108.7	111.5	113.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Japan	174.4	179.1	185.7	171.5	173.5	190.4	185.9	189.0	181.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norway	136.0	134.9	126.4	124.8	133.9	131.2	131.7	133.1	130.1	111.6	130.3	145.0	145.0
Netherlands	95.3	102.4	100.6	108.4	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poland	118.8	122.1	122.2	118.4	120.8	124.4	127.0	123.5	127.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	142.0	145.0	145.0	147.0	150.0	151.0	152.0	152.0	156.0	156.0	159.0	155.0	155.0
Greece	171.1	169.6	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chile	141.7	152.2	136.5	115.9	119.3	130.5	139.1	126.6	125.0	144.3	.....	.....	.....
Latvia	206.9	217.6	188.2	170.0	170.6	184.3	157.8	173.5	175.5	160.8	179.0	.....	.....
World Stocks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Combined index (quantity)	201	192	189	186	183	181	182	182	190	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cotton	217	202	201	202	204	201	205	211	223	245	241	.....	.....
Rubber	294	284	255	268	258	248	240	239	227	218	208	.....	.....
Silk	179	172	164	144	120	111	101	84	88	98	101	107	105
Sugar	199	198	192	184	187	191	187	184	185	194	.....	.....	.....
Ten.	126	129	127	132	126	118	110	106	105	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tin	105	108	102	111	126	127	129	119	115	115	102	110	153
Wheat	160	169	167	162	151	151	162	166	186	.....	.....	.....	.....
World Indexes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exports 1929=100	43.8	41.8	42.8	37.8	37.5	42.1	38.3	42.8	42.5	40.6	.....	.....	.....
Imports 1929=100	39.3	38.4	40.5	37.4	35.8	40.9	36.6	40.9	40.9	39.1	.....	.....	.....
Prices ² 1923=100	49.9	49.8	49.5	49.4	49.3	49.3	49.2	49.5	49.9	49.3	48.9

Source: ¹Monthly Bulletin of League of Nations.

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II. Production
7. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1938			1939									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	8,532	7,177	4,742	4,976	4,680	5,412	5,101	5,463	3,483	5,172	6,363	8,805	9,385
Oats....."	1,852	1,617	1,088	1,165	971	1,112	842	769	842	856	1,095	1,796	1,663
Corn....."	272.9	245.9	325.9	255.2	228.3	252.7	217.3	215.2	238.8	231.8	213.4	318.2	263.0
Barley....."	138.3	178.8	120.7	128.5	131.0	115.0	103.3	99.5	115.5	96.1	119.1	172.6	167.2
Mixed grain....."	1,644	2,200	2,715	2,248	2,007	2,130	1,900	1,654	1,823	1,162	1,362	1,764	2,271
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation.....	83.6	71.5	45.6	50.1	49.1	50.1	53.3	54.5	52.5	51.7	59.7	87.3	94.1
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,906	1,606	1,052	1,098	1,037	1,194	1,114	1,102	1,188	1,106	1,382	1,927	2,060
Exports....."	528.6	477.9	365.1	370.5	360.8	375.8	515.6	401.2	404.3	379.3	416.6	444.1	
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	1,566.7	2,300.1	1,935.3	1,961.4	872.8	601.2	480.7	327.3	394.6	512.7	514.7	803.6	731.4
Rolled oats....."	23,547	18,949	10,571	11,875	11,607	11,856	7,000	7,822	8,827	9,609	13,886	24,276	21,417
Corn flour, meal....."	3,064	2,537	1,980	2,946	1,053	2,625	1,950	1,628	2,518	2,096	2,270	2,980	3,158
Sugar Refining in 4-week periods 000 lbs.													
RAW SUGAR	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	78,175	89,645	76,421	78,038	78,038	76,345	65,299	78,328	123,913	125,501	93,961	62,364	3,790
Receipts.....	110,810	86,013	47,730	15,869	23,352	33,527	42,241	148,724	100,774	76,585	41,467	33,127	160,981
Meltings and shipments.....	99,340	98,236	46,119	17,417	23,498	24,573	49,212	103,140	100,223	106,124	73,065	91,701	84,704
REFINED SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	116,680	192,870	250,922	255,018	255,074	181,143	141,517	100,972	129,071	132,663	136,917	71,288	39,983
Manuf'd granulated.	144,643	129,596	57,007	15,431	20,180	18,705	39,867	86,410	84,191	92,988	63,890	91,171	135,882
Yellow and brown.	13,852	14,422	8,637	3,142	2,825	4,164	5,234	11,886	9,914	8,594	7,937	10,433	10,435
Total manufactured.	158,495	144,018	65,144	18,573	23,005	22,869	45,101	86,295	94,105	101,582	71,828	101,605	146,317
Total domestic sales	81,397	85,412	61,118	54,840	60,482	62,420	76,539	79,158	70,415	96,459	137,163	134,655	108,930
Sales granulated.....	71,490	78,866	52,131	47,970	51,933	53,678	66,827	70,300	62,173	89,656	126,876	118,321	97,068
Yellow and brown.	10,831	12,112	9,420	6,970	8,629	8,825	8,924	8,904	8,304	7,684	10,801	17,080	11,997
Total sales.....	82,322	85,978	61,551	54,951	60,562	62,508	76,651	79,204	70,477	97,340	137,478	135,401	109,065
Classification	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Tobacco Releases													
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION													
Tobacco, cut 000 lbs.	1,936	1,582	1,600	1,689	1,945	1,934	2,188	2,179	2,141	2,245	2,002	2,214	1,960
Plug....."	276.8	252.1	224.5	216.2	267.6	252.6	288.6	301.8	288.7	306.2	282.9	282.1	267.2
Foreign raw leaf....."	397.8	321.8	297.1	301.8	294.1	222.4	360.7	378.6	398.4	444.6	394.9	441.6	
Cigarettes.....mn	599.7	530.4	507.7	469.6	515.8	516.4	623.9	657.9	677.1	719.6	584.8	706.2	632.9
Cigars.....000 lbs.	14,017	10,561	7,636	8,021	9,474	8,386	11,554	11,511	10,685	11,337	11,742	13,167	16,639
Snuff.....lbs.	78,144	67,185	66,425	65,634	56,219	60,804	61,890	88,657	59,906	88,305	84,006	82,336	61,463
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC													
Welts.....	295.5	306.7	283.0	444.7	491.4	368.8	407.8	328.6	384.7	476.6	462.3	549.9	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	655.1	586.5	622.0	742.9	876.5	702.9	775.4	692.3	652.9	865.8	753.0	818.3	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw, pegged, wire fastened.....	123.3	107.4	95.5	125.5	123.7	98.8	110.1	121.3	118.1	168.3	103.5	221.8	
Stitchdowns.....	166.7	180.8	203.3	238.9	293.0	260.1	349.4	328.9	202.4	177.3	178.0	211.2	
Total.....	1,330	1,254	1,434	1,750	2,077	1,650	1,883	1,686	1,592	2,041	1,903	2,148	
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	517.5	568.0	445.9	556.5	653.1	526.2	581.4	580.5	564.6	607.5	705.8	880.4	
Boys' and youths'.....	123.6	95.0	84.6	107.3	105.8	83.1	105.9	97.0	88.8	114.5	131.5	149.7	
Women's.....	773.6	677.5	717.2	877.2	1051.8	831.7	947.5	813.0	651.1	1,228.7	1,110.5	1,181.2	.....
Misses' and Children's.....	282.1	221.2	210.6	282.9	303.8	251.2	300.3	254.4	247.9	297.0	318.3	363.4	
Babies' and infants'.....	99.2	65.2	62.0	70.2	96.8	82.5	93.5	105.8	81.7	115.4	102.2	126.9	
Total.....	1,796	1,570	1,520	1,853	2,212	1,775	2,039	1,851	1,834	2,453	2,568	2,702	
Cotton bales opened.													
No. 000 lbs.	18,247	19,365	14,212	15,296	18,651	15,956	18,606	21,299	20,289	24,406	22,665	24,755	31,870
Newspaper production.....000 tons	9,099	8,714	7,231	7,676	9,381	8,011	9,340	10,688	10,189	11,950	11,355	12,404	15,978
Stocks*.....000 tons	245.30	209.75	206.3	200.63	220.65	250.02	240.55	227.63	236.98	253.23	280.99	288.73	
B.C. timber scaled. Mil. bd. ft.	177.16	161.44	167.97	190.36	205.91	212.50	187.80	196.16	202.05	214.66	200.88	192.61	
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter.....000 lbs.	16,566	11,247	9,700	8,474	10,891	15,874	27,675	41,187	38,169	33,028	29,879	23,736	15,362
Factory cheese....."	7,315	2,078	1,406	1,150	1,629	2,943	10,965	23,177	22,216	20,438	17,818	12,817	5,419
Condensed milk.....000 lbs.													
Evaporated milk.....000 lbs.	712	519	501	581	488	572	620	324	797	475	1,302	875	504
Evaporated milk.....000 lbs.	5,244	5,294	4,120	3,144	6,328	9,140	12,469	16,098	13,792	12,401	10,377	11,363	9,055

* This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

II. Production—Concluded
8. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1939												
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Mineral Production—													
Metals—													
Gold.....	000 oz.	411.3	410.0	433.9	411.3	391.0	414.2	406.8	432.4	436.8	440.1	449.2	423.7
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,774	1,707	1,681	1,533	1,282	1,620	1,466	1,810	2,877	2,736	2,335	1,980
Nickel.....	tons	8,051	8,841	8,300	7,387	8,745	8,951	20,792	10,792	10,052	9,634	10,062	10,138
Copper.....	tons	24,678	23,686	24,760	22,653	20,134	25,510	24,441	27,207	27,291	10,027	20,020	25,475
Lead.....	tons	19,278	15,152	15,233	16,053	13,151	16,189	15,324	15,908	16,376	15,873	16,929	16,188
Zinc.....	tons	14,594	17,405	15,936	15,330	12,686	13,360	17,704	14,851	18,449	16,654	15,933	15,000
Fuels—													
Coal.....	000 tons	1,454	1,521	1,341	1,178	1,200	1,172	905	1,124	1,065	1,064	1,233	1,369
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	685.1	445.5	489.3	533.2	358.2	355.2	559.4	715.9	821.3	899.2	705.8	720.9
Natural gas.....	000 M. cu. ft.	2,504	3,354	4,057	4,118	4,115	3,722	3,148	2,121	2,106	1,756	1,890	2,099
*Non-Metals—													
Asbestos.....	tons	34,246	39,471	17,473	7,810	21,224	23,680	23,921	20,414	28,135	28,671	35,886	38,124
Gypsum.....	000 tons	96.2	97.4	82.5	15.5	5.3	13.0	67.6	116.7	138.1	160.0	191.6	196.3
Feldspar.....	tons	1,217	1,146	910	762	905	650	609	803	968	921	614	1,221
Salt (commercial).....	tons	33,189	34,319	13,193	10,535	10,982	13,882	18,818	25,732	26,288	22,925	21,073	26,322
*Structural Materials—													
Cement.....	000 bbls.	710	397	175	116	119	209	374	551	728	736	842	852
Clay products.....	402	408	223	158	126	190	226	206	484	480	521	543	543
Lime.....	tons	46,595	44,427	37,042	36,242	33,892	37,282	38,597	43,549	44,441	42,249	45,894	47,600

*Sold or used.

Classification	1939												
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production.....	l. tons	46,216	53,381	57,060	41,333	40,723	46,254	57,746	52,805	50,587	65,920	65,954	85,758
Ferro-alloys production.....	l. tons	5,999	2,810	2,855	5,299	3,526	4,294	4,925	10,015	6,475	3,313	11,175	6,357
Steel ingots and castings.....	000 l. tons	90,120	78,614	78,198	77,179	95,697	99,752	21,300	107,902	111,140	123,019	124,384	149,890
Gold, mint receipts.....	000 oz.	386	404	419	354	478	335	385	450	384	398	435	393
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,587	1,922	1,518	1,087	2,119	735	2,054	1,900	2,099	2,473	2,282	2,461

9. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS K.W.H.

Monthly Data	1939												
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
TOTALS FOR CANADA:													
Water.....	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Water.....	2334493	2310606	2346316	2174973	2329542	2163890	2205831	2209368	2167919	2252316	2336678	2542390	2538676
Fuel.....	41,168	42,590	40,685	37,203	37,198	35,489	36,912	36,139	37,925	40,716	43,976	47,557	48,145
Total.....	2375661	2331961	2386979	2214174	2366740	2197378	2335433	2245557	2205844	2292082	2305651	2589566	2600821
Exports.....	160,295	161,290	166,915	153,491	165,422	141,523	164,520	168,063	162,973	177,534	159,713	155,246	
PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION:													
Maritime Provinces.....	76,581	74,480	72,914	58,906	63,160	63,360	72,782	76,803	75,436	78,548	75,600	77,412	84,466
Quebec.....	1010827	951,600	979,948	918,624	977,400	886,928	961,173	922,873	911,198	943,355	980,587	1090292	1080966
Ontario.....	765,560	788,356	787,449	744,624	809,154	765,030	794,400	768,954	741,098	767,990	823,017	902,530	918,284
Prairie Provinces.....	201,940	210,902	211,822	193,799	203,305	182,249	177,551	158,363	161,318	157,790	171,868	194,789	197,360
British Columbia.....	158,754	166,571	167,932	144,630	148,299	158,588	163,017	159,451	167,515	169,865	173,139	170,499	
Total.....	2210623	2191906	2220065	2060608	2201318	2055565	2166923	2053474	2042871	2115198	2202098	2438162	2451575
DELIVERIES TO BOILERS:													
New Brunswick.....	7,042	6,531	6,785	—	—	—	1,100	1,722	4,576	4,130	8,985	7,993	5,953
Quebec.....	438,417	385,765	404,302	385,943	401,031	336,747	395,174	370,695	343,120	352,030	411,501	476,214	477,644
Ontario.....	94,086	102,404	102,155	119,124	126,722	111,307	109,587	88,148	93,600	109,817	117,394	119,509	
Manitoba.....	33,205	56,812	61,556	56,906	57,316	46,329	38,298	24,969	24,242	275	236	348	229
British Columbia.....	300	291	284	227	221	232	288	242	275	236	348	229	271
Total.....	593,051	591,893	592,572	572,203	567,529	495,714	545,607	495,510	455,716	473,358	552,732	634,114	642,262
DAILY AVERAGE:													
Water.....	77,515	74,536	75,657	77,677	75,146	72,130	74,146	73,647	69,933	72,656	77,880	82,013	85,289
Fuel.....	1,372	1,374	1,312	1,400	1,200	1,116	1,126	1,201	1,223	1,313	1,466	1,534	1,605
Total.....	78,187	75,910	76,999	79,077	76,346	73,246	75,272	74,851	71,156	73,969	79,355	83,547	86,894
GENERATED BY WATER:													
Maritime Provinces.....	2,058	1,927	1,891	1,586	1,637	1,710	1,941	2,083	1,054	2,020	1,928	1,898	2,145
Quebec.....	42,801	39,898	41,071	42,657	41,357	38,986	40,673	40,377	38,302	39,649	42,151	44,965	47,035
Ontario.....	21,649	21,366	21,260	21,163	21,532	20,728	21,204	21,257	20,189	21,030	23,231	24,152	22,721
Prairie Provinces.....	5,576	5,941	6,007	6,094	5,806	5,382	5,030	4,875	4,174	4,318	4,998	5,403	5,662
British Columbia.....	5,334	5,404	5,458	5,177	5,814	5,324	5,298	5,855	5,314	5,439	5,681	5,933	5,726
GENERATED BY FUEL:													
Prairie Provinces.....	806	812	776	777	703	648	650	656	658	711	781	524	863
Other Provinces.....	564	562	536	623	497	468	476	548	565	602	685	710	742
Exports.....	5,510	5,203	5,384	5,482	5,336	4,717	5,307	5,435	5,257	5,736	5,324	4,896	5,175

III. Construction

10. BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY FIFTY-EIGHT CITIES¹

Province and City	1938		1939										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Building Permits	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISL. Charlottetown.....	3	5	13	9	34	19	19	19	30	2			
NOVA SCOTIA.....	375	91	100	52	84	85	174	185	180	154	102	308	69
Halifax.....	128	65	91	44	81	47	98	98	121	117	62	274	47
New Glasgow.....	10	6	6	1	4	9	3	7	15	2	4	10	2
Sydney.....	37	19	3	7	3	27	67	83	52	22	39	30	20
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	39	31	5	24	10	88	156	426	78	45	33	92	70
Fredericton.....	10	17	2	3	24	2	2	10	20	6	31	1	
Moncton.....	17	9	6	4	73	46	261	8	6	10	22	28	
Saint John.....	11	5	5	18	6	12	76	174	60	19	17	36	41
QUEBEC.....	1,521	1,158	233	415	774	2,003	1,997	2,134	1,972	1,441	858	936	1,277
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	1,173	913	156	270	624	761	1,078	1,139	1,525	874	564	720	989
Quebec.....	171	125	15	60	71	1,003	135	204	218	342	158	110	97
Shawinigan.....	15	8	4	8	21	22	202	45	27	44	14	8	1
Sherbrooke.....	87	64	96	43	34	167	274	145	81	125	56	49	138
Three Rivers.....	27	34	7	18	14	29	216	537	36	39	38	23	43
Westmount.....	48	14	15	7	11	21	92	64	85	17	27	26	8
ONTARIO.....	2,021	1,739	644	693	1,451	2,012	2,497	2,077	2,435	2,066	2,087	3,000	1,972
Bellefonte.....	8	3	3	1	6	3	18	18	22	134	26	13	6
Brantford.....	10	20	2	6	29	97	14	23	19	5	11	9	
Chatham.....	39	47	10	18	8	47	34	28	23	20	227	21	62
Fort William.....	15	9	5	22	32	89	54	61	37	66	52	58	43
Galt.....	45	8	18	3	12	45	41	36	19	10	9	48	16
Guelph.....	25	8	11	3	2	13	32	27	47	12	7	15	9
Hamilton.....	203	128	22	40	115	275	231	282	233	179	129	435	123
Kingston.....	12	26	6	2	14	37	40	65	58	58	18	55	45
Kitchener.....	44	27	5	8	39	59	77	48	76	79	46	109	143
London.....	34	90	26	30	45	105	76	86	118	107	251	751	106
Niagara Falls.....	1	12	14	11	8	34	24	17	14	6	39	38	
Oshawa.....	14	9	25	1	11	63	25	49	13	18	11	4	
Ottawa.....	108	73	84	41	56	189	320	233	146	148	283	292	138
Owen Sound.....	3	22	20	2	6	5	4	11	13	6	14	14	
Peterborough.....	17	23	6	5	3	27	126	43	35	118	38	49	48
Port Arthur.....	10	4	3	31	53	60	69	52	72	26	24	15	
Stratford.....	1	1	4	11	5	6	6	14	11	5	14	5	
St. Catharines.....	20	19	43	8	9	169	29	29	37	71	58	35	51
St. Thomas.....	8	45	13	2	13	8	32	39	21	11	8	12	
Sarnia.....	6	15	2	8	4	43	35	24	30	18	15	15	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	49	19	3	3	47	73	52	78	57	52	41	81	22
Toronto.....	1,042	1,013	214	351	876	514	811	703	914	1,028	507	660	762
YORK and EAST TOWNSHIPS.....	140	69	52	45	98	93	209	339	196	256	193	179	192
Welland.....	12	3	9	9	30	19	23	22	45	18	23	1	
Windsor.....	27	12	46	18	31	28	65	61	172	111	80	111	70
Riverside.....	4	16	1	25	3	6	8	31	19	12	1	8	9
Woodstock.....	16	4	8	1	3	4	23	213	29	12	14	10	12
MANITOBA.....	237	135	34	42	92	331	349	800	266	350	138	294	201
Brandon.....	1	1	6	4	39	2	5	4	3	11	28		
St. Boniface.....	51	62	5	3	9	29	31	68	51	40	29	21	28
Winnipeg.....	185	73	27	29	76	297	279	730	209	315	106	262	174
SASKATCHEWAN.....	49	13	26	30	34	41	76	149	295	84	38	42	42
Moose Jaw.....	4	22	22	25	4	7	5	7	6	6	1	15	
Regina.....	44	12	34	7	25	40	84	241	61	13	22	49	
Saskatoon.....	2	1	2	1	9	2	31	61	47	17	19	19	2
ALBERTA.....	73	41	63	37	165	474	367	384	280	598	207	224	164
Calgary.....	34	11	13	16	37	196	166	174	78	58	111	117	77
Edmonton.....	33	23	48	13	96	173	150	143	101	487	174	81	49
Lethbridge.....	4	5	23	5	32	105	46	66	40	51	12	26	37
Medicine Hat.....	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	384	276	570	601	710	900	760	1,068	946	764	543	596	351
Kamloops.....	3	3	1	3	3	11	7	16	12	10	11	16	9
Nanaimo.....	8	1	4	1	8	4	8	6	20	1	16	4	5
New Westminster.....	22	16	84	66	182	65	55	74	54	64	64	44	7
Prince Rupert.....	2	1	1	2	40	12	5	1	1	4	8	1	1
Vancouver.....	272	196	421	456	400	750	600	864	794	809	402	470	257
N. Vancouver.....	13	1	12	9	7	15	12	6	4	20	6	4	5
Victoria.....	64	57	46	65	71	43	73	101	61	54	37	56	67
Total 58 cities.....	4,702	3,483	1,707	1,894	3,251	5,937	6,391	7,832	6,536	8,159	4,104	5,612	4,148

¹ In numbering the cities Montreal and Maisonneuve are counted as two cities

III. Construction

11. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED

Classification	1938											1939														
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.		
Contracts Awarded—																										
Apartments.....	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000			
Residents.....	521	325	581	2,913	507	558	708	999	866	644	512	584	207	207	207	207	207	207	207	207	207	207	207	207		
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL.....	5,579	2,573	2,478	2,703	2,228	5,237	6,599	6,909	6,827	6,480	4,933	4,064	5,035													
Churches.....	241	117	250	104	464	480	605	1,052	470	508	141	94	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175		
Public garages.....	502	224	229	101	97	341	315	312	233	342	411	497	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532		
Hospitals.....	881	215	280	12	413	165	999	1,009	1,598	1,362	1,003	341	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171		
Hotels and clubs.....	208	174	70	189	136	309	318	494	303	275	151	415	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309		
Office buildings.....	559	135	77	468	126	527	619	379	1,067	270	304	413	252	252	252	252	252	252	252	252	252	252	252	252		
Public buildings.....	716	457	354	205	1,172	389	323	461	283	2,818	1,524	963	923	923	923	923	923	923	923	923	923	923	923	923		
Schools.....	967	460	31	55	412	807	494	1,497	1,152	1,246	1,239	363	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117		
Stores.....	555	285	664	706	422	645	977	786	740	638	468	355	527	527	527	527	527	527	527	527	527	527	527	527		
Theatres.....	188	259	137	15	370	41	124	181	38	149	124	57	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46		
Warehouses.....	146	162	100	148	125	307	402	298	1,016	479	819	569	568	568	568	568	568	568	568	568	568	568	568	568		
TOTAL BUSINESS.....	4,963	2,490	2,199	2,059	3,737	4,010	5,177	6,469	7,000	8,266	6,183	4,063	3,708													
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL.....	1,366	718	733	634	890	1,036	4,476	4,638	1,799	1,150	772	2,942	1,567													
Bridges.....	196	226	214	929	17	238	108	85	275	672	307	175	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		
Dams and wharves.....	216	1,491	141	761	173	428	433	1,346	867	1,575	1,109	465	577	577	577	577	577	577	577	577	577	577	577	577		
Sewers and water mains.....	211	347	218	341	61	180	240	240	284	915	200	351	871	871	871	871	871	871	871	871	871	871	871	871		
Roads and streets.....	470	536	312	333	203	510	576	4,039	4,116	6,007	5,259	953	660	660	660	660	660	660	660	660	660	660	660	660		
General engineering.....	1,919	1,816	386	651	185	107	43	386	97	120	103	626	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104		
TOTAL ENGINEERING.....	3,112	4,416	1,270	3,014	640	1,462	1,400	6,183	5,639	9,288	6,979	2,576	2,222													
GRAND TOTAL.....	15,020	10,523	7,261	11,323	9,003	12,303	18,360	25,196	22,130	25,827	19,377	14,228	12,739													
Prince Edward Island—																										
Residential.....	19	7	3	6	2	11	7	14	30	47	30	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Business.....	6	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	20	6	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Industrial.....	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	50	—	—	2	3	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
Engineering.....	7	1	—	—	10	—	—	159	5	36	20	156	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
TOTAL.....	31	8	5	21	171	12	100	50	223	44	24	27														
Nova Scotia—																										
Residential.....	270	193	233	176	115	149	305	321	231	327	345	148	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	
Business.....	342	89	120	149	81	221	157	185	347	696	459	303	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	
Industrial.....	—	3	10	3	24	20	35	44	21	18	6	36	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Engineering.....	70	273	27	—	92	212	210	152	2,060	487	148	61	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	
TOTAL.....	691	555	388	329	312	602	710	702	2,559	1,527	957	545	500													
New Brunswick—																										
Residential.....	42	99	51	55	60	52	55	123	141	157	138	83	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	
Business.....	301	76	15	54	42	36	414	285	1,163	83	295	99	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	
Industrial.....	3	16	2	7	—	1	3	9	12	21	21	21	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Engineering.....	177	106	—	—	35	15	50	47	115	545	243	40	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	
TOTAL.....	523	296	68	153	117	139	548	532	1,850	494	494	948	178													
Quebec—																										
Residential.....	2,163	965	1,223	1,080	1,360	1,852	1,702	2,221	2,333	2,064	1,550	1,531	1,311	1,311	1,311	1,311	1,311	1,311	1,311	1,311	1,311	1,311	1,311	1,311	1,311	
Business.....	1,391	1,300	993	545	1,819	1,144	1,973	3,012	2,360	2,489	1,082	681	891	891	891	891	891	891	891	891	891	891	891	891	891	
Industrial.....	755	232	260	105	289	121	236	769	1,023	495	535	784	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	
Engineering.....	1,776	2,338	987	1,519	194	478	374	3,275	1,166	5,074	5,431	261	908	908	908	908	908	908	908	908	908	908	908	908	908	
TOTAL.....	6,064	4,837	3,462	3,849	3,662	3,595	4,285	9,376	6,780	10,122	8,508	3,237	3,369													
Ontario—																										
Residential.....	2,591	1,424	1,372	3,166	1,529	3,070	4,468	4,076	3,666	3,387	2,535	2,417	3,161	3,161	3,161	3,161	3,161	3,161	3,161	3,161	3,161	3,161	3,161	3,161	3,161	
Business.....	2,380	814	567	671	1,356	1,770	1,673	2,300	1,777	3,947	3,205	1,897	1,643	1,643	1,643	1,643	1,643	1,643	1,643	1,643	1,643	1,643	1,643	1,643	1,643	
Industrial.....	474	235	300	494	330	669	4,061	3,803	732	485	142	1,751	1,134	1,134	1,134	1,134	1,134	1,134	1,134	1,134	1,134	1,134	1,134	1,134	1,134	
Engineering.....	346	1,525	190	824	192	338	651	2,273	1,058	1,834	1,020	970	739	739	739	739	739	739	739	739	739	739	739	739	739	739
TOTAL.....	5,790	3,998	2,329	5,155	3,497	5,847	10,852	12,452	7,233	6,653	6,902	7,034														
Manitoba—																										
Residential.....	137	9	6	339	312	182	214	420	292	235	145	85	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107
Business.....	93	63	34	82	14	364	165	115	128	225	126	190	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162
Industrial.....	61	—	—	5	161	1	1	—	—	14	44	42	1</td													

IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1938					1939							
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat..... 000 bus.	21,166	9,559	4,551	2,640	5,500	5,077	8,030	5,555	7,675	53,957	170,409	80,192	36,815
Oats..... "	2,610	2,197	1,927	1,402	3,348	1,902	2,967	3,415	2,112	905	5,500	4,804	2,483
Barley..... "	1,734	1,940	931	624	1,519	1,052	1,819	1,510	985	2,540	6,033	3,213	1,821
Flax..... "	80	31	9	5	10	17	12	15	23	54	430	614	122
Rye..... "	204	143	87	63	143	106	326	339	178	351	1,033	1,134	572
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹													
Wheat..... 000 bus.	170,655	169,087	156,623	146,036	140,596	134,916	115,863	103,794	98,850	143,000	286,427	340,085	350,178
Oats..... "	8,234	8,869	8,555	8,644	9,587	8,978	8,169	9,297	9,090	6,529	9,650	12,226	10,116
Barley..... "	7,152	7,674	6,565	6,034	6,775	6,980	6,463	6,375	5,319	7,248	11,124	11,893	8,621
Flax..... "	401	288	196	177	171	165	143	143	102	119	521	1,203	1,024
Rye..... "	1,934	2,066	2,142	2,149	2,214	2,327	2,572	2,827	2,624	2,938	8,647	4,212	3,164
EXPORTS													
Wheat..... 000 bus.	21,704	15,983	7,870	5,746	6,564	2,832	13,655	14,637	13,780	10,273	15,641	16,849	20,635
Oats..... "	1,128	1,053	854	453	619	429	892	1,034	1,206	1,009	361	387	2,078
Barley..... "	3,400	1,131	1,149	846	507	333	1,206	876	1,260	1,078	2,108	1,717	3,105
Flax..... "	2	1	8	2	1								
Rye..... "	254												
Buckwheat..... "	103	64	59										
CASH PRICE²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	59	60/5	60	60/5	55/4	60/4	65/4	61/6	55/3	54/7	78/7	70/2	70/4
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	28/2	28/4	30	28/7	28/4	28/4	30/4	30	26/1	27/2	36/6	32/6	32/2
Barley, No. 2 C.W.	34/3	35/6	34/2	36/2	35/4	37/2	39/6	36/1	32/7	33/6	46/2	43/6	43/3
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	135/6	144/3	145/3	147/1	154/6	155/7	150/7	142/6	138/5	130	166/1	167/7	158/5
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	38/6	39/6	41/1	41/1	39/1	39/6	45/6	44/2	37/7	37/4	56/4	60/5	56/7

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.	1939												
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
Cattle.....	97,617	49,740	70,373	44,626	54,145	53,161	67,208	46,953	61,220	83,780	74,378	125,141	80,348
Calves.....	40,728	21,567	25,264	23,118	42,424	45,666	66,741	47,960	48,229	41,500	55,497	35,447	
Hogs.....	75,312	86,345	58,800	49,607	56,000	47,727	59,494	44,366	42,144	65,961	62,233	118,484	105,827
Sheep.....	52,758	20,012	17,335	10,954	14,536	12,936	12,370	21,190	29,937	48,612	49,216	84,222	43,006
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	94,020	64,724	69,867	54,875	66,865	57,486	72,612	66,302	64,593	74,370	84,476	98,402	97,109
Calves.....	43,976	29,374	31,932	31,732	61,863	77,669	102,374	74,142	62,339	67,228	51,151	53,532	44,889
Sheep.....	131,132	7,151	6,544	4,401	3,357	28,988	25,086	11,980	6,665	6,019	9,445	14,914	9,996
Lambs.....	87,154	41,440	35,708	32,532	35,772	2,451	5,142	35,025	55,522	82,400	93,993	145,185	87,902
Swine.....	314,507	280,400	262,922	245,004	298,722	250,195	250,809	220,019	216,986	267,338	269,608	425,930	476,842

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1939												
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	53,048	43,690	34,241	22,881	12,516	9,644	14,240	31,587	45,670	54,808	56,966	53,363	49,352
Dairy.....	476	464	483	258	158	104	121	185	293	293	235	228	166
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)	32,294	30,817	29,220	27,259	26,014	20,436	26,633	28,318	45,332	52,810	63,175	41,150	24,223
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	17,991	17,700	15,718	9,821	7,225	7,778	11,176	10,129	7,731	10,585	9,040	9,062	9,776
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	2,529	901	530	262	96	2,106	5,816	7,419	8,100	7,862	7,171	4,661	1,606
Fresh.....	295	353	508	329	482	1,028	1,290	872	573	593	569	273	382
Frozen.....	3,402	2,955	2,653	2,306	2,090	2,092	4,377	6,089	6,412	6,012	5,369	4,829	4,283
POULTRY, dressed.....	6,872	19,463	10,956	8,894	6,734	5,128	4,139	3,618	3,250	2,906	3,279	4,575	8,578
POKE, grand total.....	24,877	26,885	29,081	31,290	34,605	30,219	28,975	32,575	31,622	26,162	27,660	39,693	47,371
Fresh (not frozen).....	4,529	2,301	4,109	4,194	4,513	4,359	3,349	3,843	3,584	4,173	6,002	6,150	
Fresh (frozen).....	6,627	11,375	11,407	12,094	13,469	16,138	16,117	13,532	9,800	9,462	6,763	13,098	16,875
Cured or in cure.....	13,720	13,206	13,565	15,002	16,623	15,722	15,505	15,694	17,979	16,087	18,724	20,593	24,346
LARD.....	1,703	2,603	2,099	2,074	2,615	3,110	3,917	3,886	4,076	2,564	1,625	2,533	3,012
BEEF, grand total.....	21,110	19,160	19,407	14,742	14,427	12,774	13,540	12,863	13,094	9,934	16,636	25,756	29,000
VEAL.....	5,122	4,108	3,100	2,108	1,744	2,620	3,466	4,016	4,093	3,736	4,554	4,908	4,880
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	5,498	5,414	4,348	3,372	2,742	1,912	1,149	907	898	849	1,993	5,738	6,504
FISH—													
Frozen fresh.....	33,708	31,490	26,901	21,220	19,309	16,410	17,851	22,377	30,542	34,683	34,225	34,574	32,323
Frozen smoked.....	5,370	2,781	2,094	1,712	2,068	2,123	2,255	2,353	1,965	1,940	2,249	2,504	
Cured ¹	7,690	5,352	2,352	1,824	2,125	2,003	1,613	2,243	3,276	3,422	4,605	5,428	3,065

¹ Previous to Jan. 1939, figures for frozen smoked were included in cured fish.

IV. Internal Trade—Concluded

15. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES 1930=100

Type of business	1938			1939									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Boots and shoes (17).....	76.6	75.1	105.5	39.1	33.5	48.8	82.4	85.8	108.6	70.2	52.5	89.5	74.4
Candy (8).....	52.9	44.6	109.1	34.3	49.9	43.8	78.5	54.0	42.8	43.7	49.0	49.8	51.3
•Clothing, men's (355).....	94.8	95.5	130.3	55.1	44.9	55.8	80.5	75.1	80.5	63.0	56.9	91.2	106.2
•Clothing, women's (234).....	87.4	79.5	111.1	48.5	40.3	59.7	89.6	74.6	74.5	57.2	49.9	79.1	94.2
Departmental (36).....	87.9	90.3	131.4	54.2	54.2	65.6	74.0	77.4	75.7	57.2	61.4	89.5	101.0
•Drugs (24).....	94.2	86.3	113.4	53.2	52.2	91.0	58.8	88.8	85.6	86.2	86.7	90.5	93.2
Furniture (26).....	93.2	82.9	97.0	48.4	62.0	65.5	82.0	100.1	80.3	63.0	79.1	101.8	101.8
•Groceries and meats (34).....	86.3	82.0	101.6	78.0	79.9	92.4	92.7	92.0	102.6	53.2	88.0	98.1	98.1
Hardware (94).....	100.7	90.0	42.4	51.6	46.8	60.2	81.2	109.3	102.6	94.1	96.8	109.9	102.6
•Music and radio (102).....	79.1	70.3	87.0	49.4	45.2	82.3	89.2	78.1	61.6	32.6	55.6	75.3	81.6
Restaurants (12).....	62.3	60.7	64.8	58.2	51.7	59.6	58.0	63.7	57.8	60.4	63.7	63.4	65.0
Variety (12).....	99.0	92.7	189.7	58.5	60.0	69.3	88.6	91.6	98.6	91.8	85.0	96.9	101.4
•General Index (601).....	87.0	83.8	112.6	62.3	61.5	72.9	81.7	84.8	86.6	71.6	73.4	91.1	92.1

* Revised to census trend.

16. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1938			1939										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
Production—														
Passenger automobile production.....	No. 15,423	15,518	11,404	10,914	12,689	12,791	11,585	10,585	5,112	1,068	3,494	7,791	9,882	
Truck production.....	No. 2,569	3,152	3,390	3,388	4,880	4,100	4,126	3,930	4,023	2,407	427	3,505	6,874	
Total cars and trucks.....	No. 17,992	18,670	14,794	14,300	17,549	16,891	15,706	14,515	9,135	3,475	3,921	11,296	16,756	
New Motor Vehicle Sales—														
New passenger.....	No. 7,586	7,342	4,791	4,515	7,889	14,250	14,353	8,610	5,820	3,646	4,947	5,850	7,548	
Retail value.....	\$8,391	8,121	5,205	4,839	8,410	15,226	15,373	9,104	6,162	3,919	5,449	6,429	8,434	
New trucks and busses.....	No. 1,060	1,111	1,139	1,173	2,211	3,125	3,505	2,335	2,057	2,494	1,808	1,210	1,637	
Retail value.....	\$1,035	1,354	1,411	1,481	2,583	3,581	3,954	2,727	2,326	2,800	2,177	1,483	1,957	
Total cars, trucks and busses.....	No. 8,646	8,453	5,930	5,688	10,100	17,375	17,858	10,945	7,877	6,140	6,755	7,080	9,185	
Retail value.....	\$9,725	9,475	6,616	6,320	11,003	18,807	19,327	11,531	8,487	6,718	7,626	7,912	10,391	
Automobile Financing—														
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—														
Number.....	9,674	8,838	6,363	6,733	10,314	16,086	21,869	18,622	15,693	13,998	10,128	11,522	10,395	
Percentage change ¹	-4.3	-2.3	-5.4	-17.0	-23.1	-3.4	-5.1	-3.2	+0.4	-14.6	+1.1	+6.0		
Financing.....	\$1,000	4,065	3,935	2,734	2,842	4,278	6,864	9,333	7,444	6,061	5,565	4,101	4,375	4,214
Percentage change ¹	-8.6	-10.3	-14.7	-20.2	-19.9	-27.0	-8.0	-10.0	-6.3	-2.9	-16.1	-4.5	+2.3	

* To same month in preceding year.

V. External Trade

17. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY GROUPS

Group	1938			1939									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Imports—													
Total.....	\$63,908	68,304	44,286	43,743	40,380	58,381	41,908	72,958	63,709	58,580	62,708	73,564	79,053
Vegetable products.....	12,166	12,166	8,880	7,486	6,144	8,719	8,088	14,474	12,752	8,946	9,488	12,640	12,933
Animal products.....	2,122	2,616	1,363	2,275	2,116	2,591	1,508	3,154	2,659	2,609	2,591	2,643	3,022
Textiles.....	8,547	7,947	5,510	7,010	6,968	9,320	5,241	9,417	7,714	7,709	7,558	7,223	8,887
Wood and paper.....	2,962	2,940	2,399	2,421	2,468	3,025	1,999	2,908	2,628	2,523	2,729	2,911	3,582
Iron and its products.....	12,579	13,693	11,321	9,868	11,965	15,228	11,461	16,873	14,447	13,342	15,854	16,306	21,575
Non-ferrous metals.....	3,493	2,984	2,536	2,431	2,146	3,354	2,311	3,532	3,480	3,738	3,522	3,431	4,638
Non-metallic minerals.....	12,180	12,647	6,749	7,339	6,720	8,546	5,359	12,992	11,941	11,371	11,548	16,576	15,095
Chemicals and allied products.....	4,370	4,218	2,185	2,242	2,084	2,759	2,194	3,465	3,441	3,487	3,154	5,098	5,011
Miscellaneous commodities.....	5,491	4,092	3,292	2,672	2,765	4,839	3,717	5,242	4,648	4,856	6,265	6,434	4,043
Exports, excluding gold—													
Total.....	\$8,254	88,831	66,863	70,810	58,243	70,083	50,937	80,774	77,570	76,641	76,476	82,457	91,419
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRO-													
DUCE.....	88,169	85,979	68,888	70,083	57,572	69,270	50,311	79,932	76,367	75,753	75,560	81,461	90,433
Vegetable products.....	28,611	25,919	18,052	13,074	10,066	11,347	6,734	17,307	17,474	17,147	13,297	20,040	24,819
Animal products.....	11,033	12,239	10,531	14,132	9,293	10,157	7,492	10,449	8,715	11,214	10,802	9,704	12,045
Textiles.....	1,107	1,030	933	979	1,220	879	1,393	1,596	1,345	1,462	1,747	984	
Wood and paper.....	20,253	19,927	17,760	17,069	13,592	18,761	13,936	19,761	21,887	20,615	24,074	21,578	26,044
Iron and its products.....	3,422	4,217	4,333	6,144	4,988	6,000	3,748	5,870	6,001	6,015	5,780	4,507	3,451
Non-ferrous metals.....	31,620	24,293	13,059	25,088	18,399	23,136	18,974	32,644	31,439	29,332	49,350	17,227	14,780
Non-metallic minerals.....	2,442	2,735	2,189	1,638	1,278	1,600	1,297	2,166	3,066	2,201	2,362	3,009	3,615
Chemicals and allied products.....	1,831	1,603	1,434	1,777	1,977	2,593	1,540	2,761	1,792	1,585	1,378	2,175	2,291
Miscellaneous commodities.....	1,315	1,261	1,185	1,146	1,216	1,335	1,213	1,631	1,339	1,344	1,438	1,476	1,505
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE.....	25,245	23,527	25,577	27,067	17,863	11,702	9,079	7,816	13,880	18,661	13,768	8,892	12,366

V. External Trade

18. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1938											1939													
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Oct.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS																									
Alcoholic beverages	709	951	1,023	851	807	871	402	545	452	465	434	981	675												
Cocoa and chocolate	228	213	161	118	132	139	45	403	181	251	117	212	236												
Coffee and chicory	301	333	290	462	393	377	223	674	514	264	509	298													
Fruits	1,925	2,062	1,481	1,290	1,057	1,515	1,128	2,372	3,578	3,031	2,445	1,987	1,584												
Gums and resins	152	140	91	115	113	123	63	171	140	110	96	159	224												
Nuts (edible)	536	540	348	208	183	279	157	388	316	174	170	422	528												
Rubber (chiefly raw)	1,307	1,333	986	1,214	736	1,147	818	1,448	1,210	1,404	1,088	1,347	2,604												
Seeds	211	120	79	132	145	171	101	535	112	24	196	394	189												
Sugar, chiefly for refining	2,447	2,173	1,231	859	457	766	1,160	3,771	2,445	1,837	2,104	2,007	2,688												
Tea	1,018	802	716	731	594	1,053	1,861	579	417	332	511	1,595	581												
Vegetables	170	310	411	504	571	885	807	1,241	1,167	349	152	153	210												
ANIMAL PRODUCTS																									
Fish	248	225	150	163	142	167	90	177	221	331	203	286	232												
Furs, chiefly raw	302	317	277	753	879	624	355	783	402	352	622	333	616												
Hides	402	553	259	487	209	333	196	398	210	273	302	509	981												
Leather, unmanufactured	248	277	192	217	233	241	169	235	270	287	252	288	265												
Leather manufactured	221	136	92	116	228	437	192	296	142	135	350	268	214												
TEXTILE PRODUCTS																									
Artificial silk	405	304	337	439	428	622	373	419	352	363	493	474	426												
Cotton, raw	1,635	2,066	924	704	583	714	428	1,266	1,547	825	622	823	2,799												
yarn	209	204	189	259	203	330	170	287	176	236	197	144													
other	1,296	1,052	836	1,390	1,263	1,77	945	1,450	1,150	1,476	1,437	1,466	1,402												
Flax, hemp and jute	803	931	503	501	481	707	435	1,125	785	674	936	592													
Hats and caps	47	21	20	60	119	42	54	22	23	75	164	209													
Manila and sisal grass	94	207	92	120	166	154	129	177	133	138	171	150													
Silk—Raw	436	465	253	436	402	47	378	524	350	453	495	588	820												
Fabrics	129	102	106	177	105	118	66	89	102	173	151	124	106												
Wearing apparel	58	48	34	20	30	75	34	50	25	18	44	42	33												
Wool—Raw	244	233	204	300	340	529	220	518	524	530	429	466	525												
Wools and tops	650	370	335	354	556	730	420	803	298	429	466	525	113												
Woolen yarn	278	255	222	242	153	254	139	154	223	222	154	154	223												
Worsted and sargens	348	302	349	701	762	764	350	381	357	449	470	300	278												
Other wool	693	525	339	571	647	792	428	610	548	691	746	666	443												
WOOD AND PAPER																									
Books and printed matter	1,517	1,452	1,274	1,182	1,162	1,455	933	1,244	1,159	1,114	1,277	1,309	1,574												
Paper	711	716	528	598	596	788	550	764	707	629	655	765	895												
Wood—Furniture and other manufactured wood	380	295	313	310	324	390	256	499	370	395	372	377	447												
Planks and boards	241	268	199	210	216	264	180	272	254	230	303	303	463												
Veneers	42	40	32	28	46	28	11	28	26	43	38	33	50												
Other unmanufactured wood	55	47	50	67	112	81	63	107	66	89	101	108	108												
IRON AND STEEL																									
Automobiles	809	1,251	1,016	1,079	789	1,894	1,478	2,252	1,168	590	724	1,496	4,850												
Automobile parts	2,214	2,680	3,061	2,144	1,559	3,184	1,921	1,837	1,573	965	1,290	2,280	3,385												
Castings and forgings	279	203	116	132	153	181	135	286	188	182	239	181	311												
Engines and boilers	397	415	475	379	362	1,055	443	691	518	515	868	630	486												
Farm implements	651	723	512	459	606	2,108	1,988	2,575	1,808	1,985	2,622	1,806	2,200												
Hardware and cutlery	2,035	194	146	139	146	247	127	240	188	188	277	191	204												
Machinery	2,818	2,271	2,000	2,016	2,016	2,533	4,028	3,763	3,763	3,717	2,486	2,059	4,374												
Pigs and ingots	23	54	49	22	22	22	16	30	76	53	181	162	105												
Plates and sheets	1,068	2,462	1,333	716	532	736	646	1,589	1,950	1,730	2,486	2,059	3,673												
Other rolling mill products	605	597	539	392	570	468	684	722	743	743	871	951	1,263												
Stamped and coated products	138	132	88	94	126	155	110	173	165	152	155	220	189												
Tools	172	158	105	136	156	226	137	244	224	205	179	211	240												
Tubes and pipes	147	131	156	116	125	174	107	224	137	219	152	175	237												
Wire	95	105	111	110	108	158	109	151	121	149	120	120	168												
NON-METALLIC METALS																									
Aluminum	562	291	283	188	167	267	198	376	544	912	636	518	679												
Brass	212	218	160	180	261	182	244	210	212	296	238	238	285												
Clocks and watches	295	214	165	81	122	130	97	153	169	150	186	186	220												
Copper	50	79	70	52	66	101	50	64	83	51	67	105	77												
Electric apparatus	1,145	1,102	991	859	724	1,254	790	1,122	1,081	1,154	1,079	1,133	1,508												
Precious metals	235	169	191	161	138	274	247	467	386	178	333	401	350												
Tin	154	227	126	245	129	197	83	297	204	204	204	204	204												
CHEMICALS																									
Dyed and medicated	300	260																							

V. External Trade—Concluded

19. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES OF CANADIAN PRODUCE

Commodity	1938		1939										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Exports of Canadian Produce—													
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000
Alcoholic beverages (chiefly whiskey).....	1,278	1,299	496	269	620	451	525	527	255	543	1,023	1,703	749
Fruits.....	3,064	1,640	1,500	899	691	190	420	218	434	324	606	1,250	2,027
Grains (Total).....	14,849	9,594	8,454	3,904	4,417	1,954	9,775	9,911	9,453	6,414	11,993	13,875	18,228
Barley.....	1,398	461	501	303	221	145	547	377	498	415	1,010	887	1,504
Wheat.....	12,737	9,048	4,646	3,532	2,957	1,646	8,602	9,035	8,236	5,464	10,655	12,304	14,842
Rubber (chiefly tires and boot-wear).....	1,285	1,150	1,346	1,315	1,374	1,205	1,403	1,405	1,448	1,883	1,324	994	1,035
Sugar.....	168	72	187	74	68	242	307	426	143	61	76	390	112
Vegetables.....	1,357	656	240	203	340	175	986	880	811	493	1,076	1,755	1,500
Wheat flour.....	1,561	1,158	1,172	887	1,110	825	1,523	1,170	1,156	1,048	1,185	1,400	1,847
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Cattle (except for stock).....	1,134	537	1,950	644	365	2,173	2,060	330	2,111	1,354	876	1,200	1,085
Cheese.....	1,801	1,090	188	133	133	55	769	802	1,610	1,510	1,221	1,409	2,755
Fish.....	2,720	2,105	2,537	1,970	2,306	1,477	1,490	2,055	2,195	2,179	3,133	3,450	2,791
Furs (chiefly raw).....	475	2,207	4,099	1,775	1,233	476	667	1,024	1,051	803	524	422	255
Hides, raw.....	561	460	492	265	473	194	196	249	367	293	307	156	159
Leather, unmanufactured.....	457	394	621	545	560	479	719	518	459	565	448	603	733
Meats.....	3,477	2,701	3,118	2,448	3,385	2,087	3,171	2,336	2,303	2,999	2,225	3,447	4,517
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—													
Binder twine.....	2	2	5	4	315	367	109	21	57	8	21		
Cottons.....	255	220	246	176	362	243	281	308	277	417	436	226	349
Rags.....	73	51	90	49	33	25	57	68	62	61	112	60	55
Raw wool.....	70	46	33	45	38	1	47	108	99	130	331	4	7
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—													
Paper (chiefly newsprint).....	11,592	9,705	8,599	7,001	10,103	7,477	11,470	11,425	9,396	10,949	10,642	12,750	12,133
Planks and boards.....	3,475	3,299	3,249	2,531	3,357	2,522	3,588	4,741	4,346	5,634	5,052	6,035	3,805
Pulp-wood.....	735	520	459	368	387	142	419	465	2,247	2,129	1,462	1,179	979
Shingles, n.o.p.	30	103	19	11	6	12	20	35	23	25	37	47	25
Timber, square.....	132	129	120	178	172	142	268	168	136	149	103	40	150
Wood-pulp.....	2,493	2,333	2,228	1,782	2,514	2,029	2,450	1,925	2,298	2,937	2,200	3,261	3,436
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—													
Automobiles.....	1,116	2,001	3,379	2,341	2,516	942	2,191	2,288	1,799	2,017	794	379	1,904
Automobile parts.....	127	215	358	107	388	246	240	205	285	319	236	200	221
Farm implements.....	425	199	494	283	431	354	1,022	825	730	674	415	468	575
Hardware and cutlery.....	194	203	172	276	172	163	205	243	221	366	152	284	373
Machinery.....	964	692	755	921	1,022	816	1,026	880	914	799	891	1,033	1,089
Pigs and ingots.....	315	271	212	441	382	313	293	501	535	590	373	374	447
Tubes and pipes.....	74	114	81	53	72	38	65	54	79	58	68	125	117
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS—													
Aluminium.....	2,022	1,897	2,072	2,726	2,304	1,935	3,004	2,060	2,062	2,771	2,288	1,687	1,833
Copper (chiefly ore and blister).....	5,742	4,497	3,439	3,871	5,457	3,641	3,240	4,330	4,508	4,396	4,591	3,450	5,600
Lead.....	627	784	748	740	1,146	834	594	976	801	896	655	885	675
Nickel.....	5,647	2,781	4,852	4,551	4,868	4,589	5,539	3,861	4,025	3,486	6,867	5,964	5,115
Silver.....	656	708	622	443	578	295	856	528	848	919	901	957	721
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—													
Asbestos (chiefly raw).....	1,445	1,349	680	684	872	686	1,038	1,902	1,218	1,250	1,491	1,829	1,970
Coal.....	215	111	171	127	131	59	144	142	81	123	202	188	119
Petroleum and products.....	127	131	112	22	7	7	124	55	107	45	102	117	134
Stone and products.....	512	318	384	262	363	344	518	603	486	615	815	903	881
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—													
Acids.....	143	119	97	81	159	118	145	124	126	181	183	119	131
Fertilizers.....	561	449	676	860	1,236	616	1,134	479	410	323	874	902	755
Soda and compounds.....	291	21	394	236	405	432	450	361	336	340	514	388	371
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—													
Electrical energy.....	368	351	357	370	354	362	332	367	367	370	389	295	392
Films.....	181	219	224	265	277	310	581	224	248	289	138	383	186
Settlers' effects.....	231	147	165	101	141	144	258	200	170	269	269	305	191

20. VOLUME OF EXTERNAL TRADE IN CERTAIN COMMODITIES

IMPORTS—													
Cottons, raw.....	600 lbs.	21,327	9,534	7,422	5,908	7,255	4,467	13,113	15,309	9,419	5,580	7,158	26,349
Rubber, crude.....	5,995	4,924	6,426	3,250	5,505	3,492	6,877	5,523	7,199	4,899	5,582	11,877	3,363
Wool, raw.....	600 lbs.	1,176	1,078	1,588	1,817	2,897	1,130	2,576	2,769	1,885	783	1,329	876
Petroleum, crude.....	100,000 gal.	126,45	40,94	55,20	47,01	65,43	45,21	127,53	155,32	139,44	165,42	131,34	166,11
Bauxite.....	600 lbs.	36,923	32,399	7,572	7,880	7,881	5,314	68,406	117,983	157,776	159,357	77,707	65,156
Exports—													
Fish.....	41,868	34,221	40,502	28,096	38,730	16,044	21,100	23,303	22,569	29,872	32,156	38,801	39,362
Fish, exports.....	2,872	2,215	2,612	2,061	2,508	1,265	1,559	2,100	2,173	2,170	3,133	3,450	2,861
Cheese exports.....	600 lbs.	12,536	7,575	1,320	895	890	277	5,449	6,449	12,750	12,763	9,660	18,541
Canned salmon.....	69,612	51,038	55,787	50,329	50,484	22,660	27,778	20,956	14,718	19,958	79,463	107,180	76,589
Planks and boards.....	mill. ft.	165,88	157	156	124	106	155-34	122-16	105-54	205-85	185-10	248-46	216-48
Wood pulp.....	600 cwt.	1,077	994	941	729	1,066	848	1,107	849	1,034	1,461	987	1,510
Shingles, squares.....	16,948	40,960	27,382	242,208	328,221	233,815	40,352	269,431	305,741	310,576	294,839	34,098	256,230
Auto complete or chassis, No. 1.....	2,747	5,244	8,406	5,043	6,316	2,274	5,490	6,027	4,831	6,154	1,913	1,202	4,874
Copper.....	600 lbs.	56,223	43,363	45,447	39,511	58,679	39,904	64,910	42,223	46,525	45,687	46,832	63,752
Nickel.....	600 lbs.	21,457	11,362	19,311	18,788	20,328	18,754	22,764	18,980	17,276	14,982	20,330	22,851
Zinc.....	600 lbs.	18,179,311	157,133	129	24,076	26,518/24	756,258	972,333	223,34	174,655	35,07	16,122	30,154

VI. Transportation

21. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1938		1939							
	Sept.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	2,042,624	397,233	228,194	371,464	424,407	834,544	315,288	501,346	779,271	2,979,410
Corn.....	510	11,681	6,811	4,666	4,638	14,385	2,264	6,349	525	628
Oats.....	43,624	42,204	46,491	70,211	56,536	96,274	73,187	89,580	36,699	64,783
Barley.....	141,331	39,313	26,753	38,171	49,264	61,531	40,399	58,228	70,299	123,098
Rye.....	10,561	214	1,632	1,879	2,355	6,072	15,929	19,819	7,577	11,171
Flaxseed.....	3,239	2,175	240	847	1,437	1,261	651	1,006	1,036	3,481
Other grain.....	389	870	732	942	494	871	641	466	511	777
Flour.....	111,078	71,638	82,656	90,531	71,550	105,415	81,163	90,745	96,746	135,304
Other mill products.....	115,537	95,141	94,508	114,380	95,508	111,253	87,829	94,425	104,640	147,314
Hay and straw.....	7,599	17,268	17,052	27,719	16,526	11,126	4,696	3,644	4,117	11,594
Cotton.....	663	786	584	544	450	395	704	412	405	929
Apples (fresh).....	43,222	27,605	20,426	13,492	5,105	2,971	499	338	2,277	23,001
Other fruit (fresh).....	21,427	784	426	681	633	546	875	4,965	11,237	26,410
Potatoes.....	11,876	22,357	23,614	25,304	34,351	28,863	19,478	5,263	2,515	13,017
Other fresh vegetables.....	20,912	8,602	6,774	7,865	5,581	3,120	3,781	4,672	8,275	16,723
Other agricultural products.....	22,352	19,355	21,299	26,702	21,418	26,289	20,981	20,672	16,575	24,638
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	2,728	2,240	2,513	6,568	4,760	4,225	1,964	5,146	3,276	2,587
Cattle and calves.....	43,755	39,801	22,690	28,907	35,470	32,656	22,864	40,804	41,545	45,524
Sheep.....	3,147	1,659	1,217	1,388	2,277	912	635	1,318	1,874	2,846
Hogs.....	10,832	15,066	14,003	16,185	13,429	14,077	11,532	10,528	11,585	12,266
Dressed meats (fresh).....	7,377	8,176	5,550	6,399	5,264	6,075	8,110	8,557	8,190	8,155
(cured, salted, canned).....	6,247	7,209	7,435	9,131	7,141	8,801	7,768	7,720	9,027	7,550
Other packing house products (edible).....	6,703	7,045	6,210	7,095	6,896	8,615	3,540	2,732	3,812	5,028
Poultry.....	32	704	685	669	164	93	74	128	62	40
Eggs.....	1,148	358	265	129	872	1,928	1,310	1,119	638	835
Butter and cheese.....	7,396	3,659	3,806	3,330	2,076	3,132	7,567	9,328	8,383	7,293
Wool.....	398	256	343	470	317	459	1,149	2,431	1,094	2,434
Hides and leather.....	3,465	5,032	3,498	4,699	3,574	3,266	4,053	4,746	3,098	4,067
Other animal products.....	4,985	4,200	4,625	5,045	4,817	4,677	3,727	3,655	3,978	4,306
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	1,805	2,383	1,161	1,193	166	1,089	1,250	910	740	5,268
Bituminous coal.....	502,742	478,735	523,747	546,014	534,490	737,089	665,710	682,350	663,901	728,867
Lignite coal.....	140,141	308,397	326,928	187,346	73,186	41,570	43,087	38,414	71,117	205,176
Coke.....	50,564	88,172	76,918	75,754	54,952	53,013	45,144	44,776	47,635	95,739
Iron ores.....	881	1,146	34	120	146	177	609	1,947	7,737	30,562
Other ores and concentrates.....	301,472	317,996	277,661	333,391	321,227	363,290	340,148	347,560	346,400	323,174
Base bullion and matte.....	77,657	81,408	79,577	97,223	81,688	102,553	87,560	81,567	87,960	84,900
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	341,199	46,326	44,915	60,333	69,885	206,570	348,512	319,031	350,256	
Slate or block stone.....	4,502	3,366	3,978	4,033	2,902	3,828	5,832	6,565	5,241	4,328
Crude petroleum.....	64,500	28,588	23,932	26,609	21,131	45,740	45,431	48,626	53,018	62,525
Asphalt.....	42,304	2,964	2,709	3,090	4,752	15,459	31,078	49,769	57,016	46,738
Salt.....	18,074	9,216	7,544	11,622	10,866	19,820	17,521	15,987	16,089	17,472
Other mine products.....	163,828	84,180	83,158	102,678	98,284	127,870	151,702	185,020	214,934	263,631
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	143,297	153,904	170,830	219,661	175,879	173,877	176,720	176,363	164,946	168,063
Ties.....	6,544	807	360	1,493	2,664	4,295	4,416	7,290	1,686	3,041
Pulpwood.....	152,879	179,612	196,366	172,621	115,159	122,317	113,624	116,544	116,401	119,681
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	220,557	164,924	156,977	218,650	208,531	260,805	281,756	295,068	303,164	278,485
Other forest products.....	16,043	14,230	14,808	16,754	13,485	29,224	50,737	32,028	22,648	18,725
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	213,097	103,585	82,709	103,751	129,958	175,600	162,372	189,684	219,530	237,738
Sugar.....	26,960	15,327	14,862	16,858	29,483	24,171	19,692	28,696	27,594	36,960
Iron, pig and bloom.....	12,724	7,649	7,443	8,641	10,201	9,515	9,593	12,964	10,957	27,615
Rails and fastenings.....	1,355	1,284	6,118	14,208	13,659	7,906	7,705	2,390	8,632	5,802
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	38,513	30,249	29,295	47,948	60,373	45,528	38,039	47,397	49,881	65,406
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	7,159	4,866	4,014	4,094	4,829	5,939	5,796	8,744	9,319	8,460
Cement.....	73,841	8,851	10,110	18,379	29,687	56,622	68,003	78,819	83,955	90,301
Brick and artificial stone.....	18,498	4,691	3,779	6,158	10,523	14,184	15,717	15,876	17,968	22,053
Lime and plaster.....	22,466	18,629	16,999	20,670	26,264	26,264	24,861	26,499	26,846	25,916
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	3,659	615	791	784	1,628	3,289	3,448	3,887	3,143	3,837
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than auto.....	4,452	5,424	4,904	6,334	7,379	5,796	5,149	11,441	9,942	4,745
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	11,128	24,912	24,977	32,987	29,291	28,715	22,566	14,978	10,583	7,680
Household goods.....	2,103	1,782	755	7,615	5,000	2,485	1,781	1,723	1,160	1,662
Furniture.....	3,386	2,593	2,449	2,031	2,495	1,948	1,474	2,465	2,462	2,535
Beverages.....	18,417	9,367	10,322	13,880	15,961	18,219	17,803	20,048	20,041	21,696
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	26,705	45,410	47,980	70,638	87,418	170,723	31,203	22,487	38,232	47,375
Paper, printed matter, books.....	140,738	169,778	154,306	189,400	184,828	171,002	138,343	140,564	141,758	170,595
Wood-pulp.....	51,113	53,453	48,761	58,246	54,546	60,790	61,935	52,096	53,028	70,464
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	4,521	9,917	8,002	8,740	2,845	3,186	2,972	3,039	4,063	6,078
Canned goods (except meats).....	23,379	11,756	13,665	14,672	17,528	24,163	22,982	21,206	19,867	45,606
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	267,142	176,474	182,127	209,336	226,284	296,375	287,758	304,708	312,401	320,722
Merchandise.....	142,376	116,825	114,550	147,891	152,071	146,498	128,351	126,523	136,550	163,882
Grand total, 900 tons.....	6,288	3,773	3,553	4,101	3,933	5,159	4,277	4,755	5,097	8,027

VI. Transportation—Concluded
22. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS¹

Classification	1938			1939								
	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues.....	\$300	17,431	12,515	11,030	10,880	12,067	12,100	14,444	12,824	13,240	14,012	20,005
Operating expenses.....	3000	13,113	12,074	11,976	12,310	12,553	12,055	15,200	13,179	13,288	13,593	14,203
Operating income.....	\$300	3,947	43	-1,816	-1,980	-1,119	-296	-796	-722	-379	57	5,431
No. of tons carried,000 tons	8,289	2,482	2,361	2,219	2,559	2,350	8,010	2,621	2,741	2,815	4,311	4,296
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,779	876	787	694	929	1,148	888	906	1,078	2,168	1,771	1,771
Passenger carried.....000	553	904	880	854	916	863	734	837	846	899	664	611
Passenger carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	55	76	58	55	61	61	59	77	84	78	71	54
Total pay-roll.....	\$300	8,764	7,843	7,909	7,948	8,315	7,799	8,843	8,756	9,090	9,500	9,771
Number of employees.....	67	62	61	65	67	63	67	69	71	74	77	73
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues.....	\$300	17,004	11,922	9,772	9,288	10,506	10,225	12,078	10,464	11,769	12,747	19,392
Operating expenses.....	3000	10,499	8,222	8,577	8,500	9,316	8,833	9,720	8,928	10,064	11,367	16,781
Operating income.....	\$300	6,046	3,346	461	233	774	913	1,907	1,063	626	906	10,484
No. of tons carried,000 tons	3,988	2,386	2,124	1,588	2,185	2,102	2,079	2,125	2,301	2,641	4,323	5,844
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,936	1,008	802	740	885	837	1,092	753	947	1,126	2,394	1,709
Passenger carried.....000	456	727	667	669	738	685	618	614	588	604	485	457
Passenger carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	50	72	51	55	54	54	62	72	83	82	66	47
Total pay-roll.....	\$300	5,785	5,580	5,741	5,738	5,975	5,708	6,858	6,164	6,318	6,568	6,765
Number of employees.....	42	41	43	45	48	43	46	47	47	47	49	44
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	256,62	178,37	171,40	159,67	191,01	179,04	214,83	194,52	196,30	228,98	294,66	248,33
Operating revenues.....	\$300	37,609	27,512	25,704	22,552	25,700	25,191	29,680	25,160	27,794	29,774	42,960
Operating expenses.....	3000	25,681	22,633	22,023	22,921	24,333	22,906	25,261	24,296	26,038	27,054	29,571
Operating income.....	\$300	10,684	3,597	-582	-1,490	193	1,029	3,140	501	529	1,429	12,049
No. of tons carried,000 tons	9,618	6,377	5,973	5,596	6,355	5,995	7,590	6,267	6,712	7,121	10,532	10,532
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	4,131	2,100	1,871	1,923	2,318	1,957	2,431	1,819	2,446	2,774	4,800	4,800
Passenger carried.....000	1,201	1,857	1,737	1,684	1,825	1,698	1,532	1,682	1,679	1,660	1,349	1,349
Passenger carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	119	166	123	122	127	129	134	168	186	180	153	153
Total pay-roll.....	\$300	15,588	14,449	14,663	14,685	14,677	14,431	16,250	16,019	16,471	17,123	17,601
Number of employees.....	117	109	110	116	117	113	121	124	126	128	134	134

¹ November operating revenues C.P.R. \$15,437,000. C.N.R. \$17,676,000. Carloadings, 248,328.

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1938			1939									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Sault Ste. Marie													
000 tons	4,486	323	.....	.....	43	5,799	8,622	9,598	10,552	11,493	12,353	.....	.....
Welland	000 tons	1,651	182	.....	.....	200	1,324	1,580	1,650	1,713	1,584	1,748	.....
St. Lawrence	000 tons	1,065	5	.....	.....	50	1,189	1,161	1,119	1,284	1,216	1,213	.....

24. TONNAGE OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED FROM SIX CANADIAN PORTS

Saint John.....Entered	143,675	328,389	295,306	288,849	293,670	226,104	177,835	153,781	249,769	184,774	161,360	151,566	163,228
Cleared	120,839	311,670	286,877	263,494	331,811	242,122	135,072	162,447	136,762	199,193	160,971	143,815	145,265
Halifax.....Entered	313,666	588,983	485,218	439,111	473,334	368,517	214,172	264,386	223,666	309,587	568,481	699,364	965,109
Cleared	228,841	572,490	439,174	432,843	478,854	389,673	208,331	263,978	233,102	203,505	554,720	514,337	669,900
Quebec.....Entered	560,847	23,073	.....	.....	.....	105,843	538,667	129,2540	103,1680	844,479	419,826	256,987	270,330
Cleared	561,816	16,949	.....	.....	.....	149,142	550,149	131,6660	102,098	996,223	396,432	250,637	292,200
Montreal.....Entered	925,842	11,557	.....	.....	.....	85,035	197,029	100,6284	127,6559	124,517	91,792	587	180,190
Cleared	1061946	30,712	.....	.....	.....	111,765	115,4658	112,6579	135,5914	123,9097	100,047	722	660,949,919
Toronto.....Entered	403,443	52,330	.....	.....	.....	60,729	324,675	463,143	358,815	504,936	369,949	302,240	307,962
Cleared	365,820	14,914	.....	.....	.....	95,923	335,380	476,295	340,636	460,260	361,530	304,616	319,009
Vancouver.....Entered	1002626	903,841	944,740	823,424	991,758	921,135	972,801	1001980	1169302	1202922	1120359	919,728	.....
Cleared	990,437	971,533	979,278	813,393	999,538	932,826	940,925	12029271	1170609	1276061	1104714	965,405	.....

Saint John.....Entered	28,253	90,634	68,513	67,278	75,201	74,172	47,291	33,233	57,598	47,064	52,094	66,719	54,320
Cleared	27,234	135,383	149,077	157,513	214,366	141,183	36,753	49,896	50,522	68,913	28,674	27,305	28,283
Halifax.....Entered	121,455	126,979	96,293	99,534	103,269	99,185	96,963	123,852	70,296	102,887	119,739	99,498	117,044
Cleared	44,678	102,310	93,932	75,730	94,655	81,895	76,566	51,810	64,594	84,739	51,758	37,892	62,841
Quebec.....Entered	342,572	30,635	.....	.....	.....	22,377	180,960	272,478	208,585	186,969	142,039	159,052	159,369
Cleared	42,993	2,703	.....	.....	.....	6,537	52,288	102,842	66,947	93,972	56,220	69,513	29,479
Montreal.....Entered	1121600	4,743	.....	.....	.....	58,652	155,8372	1262133	1403811	1401818	1202411	1200463	1224838
Cleared	833,975	37,525	.....	.....	.....	14,126	764,375	754,665	669,652	686,289	879,610	539,076	854,502
Toronto.....Entered	535,060	83,634	.....	.....	.....	79,449	354,746	410,496	556,004	431,407	409,707	427,412	445,813
Cleared	69,831	1,898	.....	.....	.....	30,677	39,208	42,103	532,489	58,557	58,167	45,660	57,170
Vancouver.....Entered	346,564	227,031	266,550	271,501	335,800	318,271	326,448	351,668	334,981	430,852	357,925	359,353	.....
Cleared	334,096	336,394	375,288	322,100	306,805	265,194	209,569	241,454	249,000	240,735	208,376	204,916	.....

VII. Employment

26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100
AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF AID

Classification	1938			1939										
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
All Industries.....	114.0	108.1	106.5	105.5	104.9	108.2	113.1	115.8	117.5	119.6	121.7	122.6	122.7	
MANUFACTURING.....	110.1	104.3	106.0	107.1	108.4	111.3	112.8	115.3	119.7	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.2	
Animal products—edible.....	123.6	129.1	122.2	116.9	122.4	120.9	129.0	122.9	126.0	159.9	151.2	149.0	144.2	
Fur and products.....	96.5	82.8	77.9	87.7	85.1	94.1	102.6	108.0	106.8	107.8	110.3	114.9	114.2	
Leather and products.....	105.0	100.7	107.1	111.7	112.7	111.1	110.1	108.5	110.4	116.9	119.5	123.1	125.7	
Lumber and products.....	72.2	68.2	69.8	78.7	73.4	77.8	88.3	93.1	93.8	92.6	91.1	88.2	84.1	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	50.5	56.5	58.8	61.1	60.9	66.1	80.4	88.7	89.6	86.6	83.0	76.0	69.4	
Furniture.....	88.4	82.3	84.9	84.1	83.4	83.1	83.8	81.7	81.8	84.2	86.0	90.8	91.6	
Other lumber products.....	99.6	94.2	95.5	100.7	100.4	108.7	117.2	116.6	117.7	118.8	121.7	126.0	125.5	
Musical instruments.....	50.3	48.4	47.4	39.9	47.2	41.6	42.1	51.2	57.2	59.9	58.2	58.4	56.2	
Plant products—edible.....	121.5	105.4	105.1	104.2	104.8	107.7	112.2	119.1	126.8	143.7	160.3	146.6	138.5	
Pulp and paper products.....	107.2	102.7	103.7	104.9	104.5	105.1	108.2	110.4	110.5	110.1	111.8	113.9	113.1	
Pulp and paper.....	93.6	88.4	87.0	90.2	90.1	90.7	96.4	100.1	100.7	99.4	101.5	102.3	99.4	
Paper products.....	136.4	126.4	130.5	130.9	130.2	130.8	128.0	130.9	129.8	132.7	138.3	146.7	147.4	
Printing and publishing.....	114.6	113.1	115.7	114.9	114.0	114.9	116.5	116.8	116.5	116.1	116.0	117.6	118.8	
Rubber products.....	105.6	102.4	102.1	103.6	103.4	105.5	112.2	108.5	107.6	112.2	114.7	115.6	116.0	
Textile products.....	120.0	113.6	117.5	119.8	120.5	120.4	119.4	115.6	115.8	119.9	126.5	134.0	135.7	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	131.2	127.8	128.0	127.9	128.3	128.0	123.8	121.4	125.7	127.0	135.0	144.1	149.8	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	122.7	116.5	117.4	118.7	120.6	121.4	121.3	121.5	121.8	127.5	136.9	140.8	140.8	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	119.7	108.1	111.4	116.3	118.0	116.6	116.0	109.5	106.3	114.7	121.0	126.0	124.1	
Other textile products.....	104.3	97.8	103.9	108.0	110.2	115.6	113.5	105.8	106.2	107.9	115.8	123.3	119.7	
Tobacco.....	141.5	158.8	165.2	163.8	118.0	91.2	96.6	96.6	98.0	101.3	99.1	98.6	100.5	
Beverages.....	168.9	165.3	154.9	159.9	184.0	163.9	171.8	175.3	181.1	181.8	186.9	181.5	173.1	
Chemicals and allied products.....	157.8	152.3	155.0	153.5	156.5	158.9	161.8	159.1	159.0	161.9	168.7	175.7	179.4	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	85.0	75.0	79.0	71.7	76.8	82.2	94.0	97.4	99.9	99.4	97.8	99.4	94.6	
Electric light and power.....	131.7	127.7	125.3	123.9	125.3	126.3	126.9	134.0	138.6	142.8	141.7	143.6	139.8	
Electrical apparatus.....	130.8	126.0	125.7	123.9	124.5	125.5	129.1	131.0	130.8	132.4	136.1	138.8	138.9	
Iron and steel products.....	97.2	90.5	94.3	94.0	95.8	97.3	98.1	93.7	92.1	94.1	101.5	107.0	111.7	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	113.5	107.2	118.3	114.2	119.2	123.8	129.9	126.5	124.4	129.3	143.5	151.7	156.0	
Machinery.....	116.9	110.0	112.8	114.2	114.0	115.0	115.7	125.5	111.6	115.9	119.9	123.4	124.7	
Agricultural implements.....	81.6	59.6	62.9	62.6	61.1	59.8	56.2	63.0	51.5	45.0	51.2	60.1	63.2	
Land vehicles.....	91.3	85.4	90.0	90.3	90.5	92.3	91.9	83.8	80.3	82.7	88.4	94.8	101.4	
Automobiles and parts.....	159.0	138.4	150.0	151.8	147.6	146.9	143.3	108.6	94.7	101.6	114.7	139.9	154.9	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	80.5	57.1	53.1	62.2	67.1	66.7	71.3	62.8	64.7	61.0	74.7	62.4	70.9	
Heating appliances.....	129.8	100.2	106.4	118.7	121.6	124.0	124.6	124.7	124.7	131.2	135.1	139.5	142.7	139.7
Iron and steel fabrication.....	100.3	90.1	94.6	97.1	101.3	103.2	106.4	109.1	110.7	110.5	120.8	131.6	132.4	
Foundry and machine shop products.....	106.7	101.5	102.1	101.5	101.2	101.1	102.4	144.5	144.2	146.7	149.1	150.1	152.3	154.2
Other iron and steel products.....	103.3	96.8	97.2	98.0	99.6	100.3	101.6	102.2	103.0	105.2	113.7	119.9	121.4	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	155.3	150.9	151.3	162.6	154.7	154.6	155.5	154.4	156.9	160.7	166.3	167.6	169.2	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	152.0	150.0	147.3	146.3	146.1	150.1	157.7	156.5	162.3	160.4	163.6	168.5	165.7	
Miscellaneous.....	139.1	129.2	131.7	132.4	132.4	143.0	140.3	144.5	144.2	146.7	149.1	150.1	152.3	154.2
LOGGING.....	166.4	150.6	143.0	108.8	64.0	51.0	97.1	95.3	73.5	60.3	115.6	206.4	263.6	
MINING.....	163.2	160.4	160.5	160.9	157.4	155.8	160.5	164.1	165.6	168.0	170.3	171.0	171.3	
Coal.....	95.2	95.8	93.5	93.4	87.6	82.3	82.4	82.5	82.5	87.8	92.1	94.4	96.0	
Metallic ores.....	323.2	325.2	333.3	324.6	333.6	334.0	342.7	349.8	352.3	351.7	352.0	353.6	354.4	
Non-metals (except minerals).....	131.1	121.7	116.6	117.7	119.1	123.4	139.7	151.2	153.2	153.0	150.7	142.7	138.8	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	84.0	83.3	81.2	80.8	81.2	82.0	83.8	86.0	87.5	87.3	87.5	86.7	85.5	
Telephones.....	93.8	91.7	89.8	88.6	89.2	90.6	94.8	98.7	101.1	98.2	101.4	100.0	96.8	
TRANSPORTATION.....	81.3	81.0	78.8	78.7	79.0	79.7	80.8	82.6	83.7	84.3	87.3	80.0	82.4	
Street railways and cartage.....	85.0	79.9	79.4	80.3	78.3	81.4	86.5	87.6	87.5	90.0	94.8	90.6	89.7	
Steam railways.....	124.1	120.0	119.6	119.8	119.4	120.0	125.1	129.2	127.8	130.6	133.9	133.5	135.0	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	93.6	67.4	63.5	64.6	65.2	77.8	91.9	93.9	91.5	91.7	79.4	77.2	77.0	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	112.8	96.4	96.4	94.3	91.6	94.2	115.3	121.3	146.3	152.2	131.5	117.6	93.8	
Building.....	69.5	53.5	44.2	43.3	43.4	46.2	53.8	62.5	76.1	80.5	82.0	85.1	75.2	
Highway.....	227.5	192.0	172.9	177.3	182.7	182.9	227.6	270.7	297.1	309.7	245.3	209.1	158.1	
Railway.....	45.9	50.3	57.2	63.9	55.6	60.3	73.1	76.2	76.4	77.5	75.3	64.5	52.1	
SERVICES.....	131.7	129.5	128.1	131.4	132.3	141.8	141.5	147.6	149.8	151.7	131.6	135.2	132.9	
Hotels and restaurants.....	126.0	127.4	125.2	124.8	125.7	125.6	126.6	146.0	150.5	152.7	132.1	129.0	127.6	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	141.6	139.1	136.8	134.9	141.2	146.3	150.9	150.5	148.7	148.3	144.6	145.5	142.3	
TRADE.....	139.7	144.8	140.2	130.8	131.1	135.1	136.6	127.4	135.5	134.9	138.6	140.2	144.7	
Retail.....	145.0	155.6	136.3	132.5	142.6	141.3	142.1	142.1	144.0	140.8	139.0	142.6	151.8	
Wholesale.....	119.7	118.2	118.3	117.5	117.6	119.9	119.5	121.3	122.8	124.1	127.8	128.1	126.0	
Cities—														
Montreal.....	106.2	100.4	102.6	101.4	102.2	104.5	108.7	106.2	107.6	109.3	110.2	110.7	112.7	
Quebec.....	119.2	119.7	117.0	117.9	118.1	122.8	124.2	127.4	126.9	127.8	111.5	111.0	110.6	
Toronto.....	106.8	107.3	105.7	105.3	106.1	107.6	109.2	104.9	108.6	110.5	114.1	117.4	117.7	
Ottawa.....	105.6	104.3	102.1	103.1	107.3	106.4	109.8	111.8	110.2	108.6	111.1	113.1	109.5	
Hamilton.....	102.4	97.5	96.9	97.4	99.1	102.3	104.6	105.7	107.2	101.8	108.2	112.8	116.1	
Windsor.....	145.2	150.2	140.5	139.1	139.1	140.8	126.4	114.7	113.1	115.2	124.8	140.4	147.9	
Winnipeg.....	94.6	90.6	89.1	88.5	88.3	90.0	92.4	94.3	96.5	98.2	98.8	99.3	100.6	
Vancouver.....	110.0	106.8	106.7	106.4	107.4	110.3	109.9	112.6	115.1	117.2	115.8	114.8	113.7	
Numbers in Receipt of Aid—														
Persons on urban aid.....	600	605	608	608	705	696	626	557	535	545	489	.....	.....
Persons on agricultural aid.....	202	202	208	221	219	297	282	271	268	52	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	600	677	1,019	1,028	1,005	923	839	806	803	541	.....	.....	.....

VII. Employment—Concluded

27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1939												
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All Industries.....	111.3	112.3	110.6	110.9	111.1	110.3	112.1	112.6	114.3	115.0	115.8	118.3	119.3
MANUFACTURING.....	111.3	111.3	110.0	109.3	108.0	107.5	109.4	109.1	110.3	112.1	116.0	121.0	123.6
Leather and products.....	113.0	111.5	110.4	109.2	106.6	105.0	108.9	111.5	113.1	116.1	124.1	130.5	130.5
Rough and dressed lumber.....	86.9	72.5	72.6	74.7	73.4	70.5	71.7	72.7	71.6	71.2	73.6	78.7	78.3
Furniture.....	82.7	82.7	84.7	84.4	84.1	84.9	83.1	83.5	85.5	85.6	82.0	84.4	85.7
Musical instruments.....	40.2	46.7	62.9	45.7	57.0	51.5	50.9	56.8	56.9	52.0	47.9	46.4	45.0
Pulp and paper.....	94.1	91.0	92.7	95.1	94.1	91.5	94.6	94.9	94.8	95.7	98.5	100.9	99.9
Paper products.....	132.8	122.8	134.8	133.0	132.0	130.8	127.0	130.4	129.4	130.7	134.5	142.5	143.6
Printing and publishing.....	112.9	112.0	114.6	116.1	114.8	115.9	116.5	117.7	116.6	116.7	116.6	117.0	117.0
Rubber products.....	102.4	104.0	106.0	104.0	104.9	106.6	107.6	108.6	108.6	113.1	114.9	114.9	112.7
Textile products.....	102.7	119.6	118.0	117.6	116.3	117.1	117.9	118.8	119.2	121.6	125.0	131.9	136.5
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	125.6	129.3	128.3	126.4	122.3	125.0	123.6	124.5	126.6	127.5	135.7	143.5	147.9
Textile and knit goods.....	118.5	120.0	119.2	118.5	116.8	120.3	122.2	122.4	124.3	123.7	127.2	133.3	136.3
Clay, glass and stone products.....	86.0	85.1	82.7	84.1	86.5	82.8	87.6	88.0	89.6	89.8	89.5	94.5	96.4
Electric light and power.....	132.2	129.8	129.3	128.0	127.2	128.7	127.0	132.3	134.4	137.0	136.6	141.1	141.1
Electric apparatus.....	129.0	129.1	128.5	127.9	127.7	127.4	129.0	128.8	130.8	130.9	132.8	138.1	138.1
Iron and steel products.....	99.6	95.6	93.7	90.9	90.1	91.6	93.7	92.1	94.7	98.6	107.0	113.1	114.4
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	115.5	118.2	116.8	112.4	110.9	118.7	125.6	125.5	131.9	150.3	133.9	158.7	158.7
Machinery other than vehicles.....	115.5	115.5	116.2	116.4	115.3	116.2	114.6	110.4	109.4	115.3	118.7	123.3	123.6
Agricultural implements.....	70.7	67.2	61.7	57.4	54.1	53.9	50.3	46.1	49.2	50.6	61.4	70.1	72.6
Logging.....	114.6	103.9	98.4	97.5	81.3	71.1	126.4	134.0	111.5	92.1	133.5	166.2	151.9
MINING.....	157.2	159.1	160.7	163.7	162.9	161.3	164.1	166.4	166.4	166.7	165.7	165.3	164.9
Metallic ores.....	327.7	332.3	341.0	341.1	341.1	339.8	346.6	349.9	346.0	344.5	342.7	341.0	349.5
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	128.7	130.2	131.8	132.8	131.6	130.9	135.9	143.2	140.7	140.1	137.4	134.0	136.2
Telephone.....	80.7	81.5	80.7	80.5	80.4	81.2	81.2	81.2	81.2	82.0	82.2	82.3	81.7
TRANSPORTATION.....	83.1	82.8	84.0	85.9	84.3	84.2	85.8	85.6	84.6	86.5	90.1	86.1	86.7
Street railways and cartage.....	124.0	123.1	122.0	123.1	122.8	122.5	125.1	124.5	125.5	126.9	128.9	130.8	134.9
Steam railways.....	71.5	71.7	74.7	75.1	73.4	72.7	75.3	74.3	72.9	74.9	80.8	77.3	76.5
Shipping and stevedoring.....	84.2	85.8	80.9	80.9	80.6	76.6	83.9	84.9	81.1	81.7	81.7	79.1	79.1
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	119.7	125.8	121.1	120.7	127.1	126.9	108.5	107.8	111.9	119.2	103.1	109.6	109.6
Building.....	66.5	62.6	54.1	54.1	53.3	50.9	57.3	57.7	60.2	69.5	69.8	72.6	72.0
Highway.....	229.8	231.3	219.1	223.0	235.7	215.7	229.9	233.3	242.7	254.3	203.4	173.5	159.7
Railway.....	56.7	61.0	65.3	77.1	65.4	63.9	56.6	65.6	65.6	65.1	66.4	63.5	60.4
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	130.2	131.1	130.7	130.8	133.0	133.2	139.0	137.9	136.3	136.6	129.5	131.4	131.8
TRADE.....	123.5	120.9	123.8	123.4	135.0	135.7	137.2	138.0	137.5	137.1	135.9	138.3	137.3
Retail.....	141.6	141.4	138.7	138.6	139.9	142.4	142.4	143.5	143.5	144.2	143.0	144.5	145.3
Wholesale.....	117.5	107.7	104.8	103.0	105.2	103.6	103.8	103.7	109.9	109.3	113.2	124.1	123.7
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces.....	111.8	112.8	104.1	104.9	103.6	102.2	106.5	107.6	117.7	109.4	113.7	117.4	125.3
Quebec.....	110.3	120.1	118.2	118.1	115.8	118.9	119.0	120.6	122.3	123.0	126.2	127.7	127.7
Ontario.....	113.4	115.1	113.0	111.8	111.6	108.6	111.7	112.0	112.0	113.5	117.2	121.7	124.4
Prairie Provinces.....	101.7	99.9	98.8	101.6	100.0	103.0	101.6	100.6	103.3	107.4	106.8	106.5	106.5
British Columbia.....	107.4	107.7	104.8	103.0	102.1	102.1	106.8	107.7	109.9	109.3	113.2	112.4	111.7
Cities—													
Montreal.....	104.4	108.2	109.3	107.1	107.0	105.6	105.5	104.4	103.8	105.7	105.9	106.2	110.8
Quebec.....	119.6	124.9	123.9	121.0	121.5	122.8	122.1	126.0	122.8	122.3	107.6	109.3	110.9
Toronto.....	105.9	110.4	109.0	108.6	108.3	107.9	107.8	107.7	107.7	108.9	111.1	114.6	114.6
Ottawa.....	107.0	108.3	107.1	108.7	109.6	106.3	107.9	109.7	106.9	105.6	107.0	111.8	110.9
Hamilton.....	100.5	100.1	97.8	97.7	99.0	102.5	104.5	105.2	101.0	102.5	108.3	111.1	114.3
Windsor.....	155.5	161.5	139.7	132.2	125.9	125.2	124.2	111.7	116.5	127.7	136.7	151.0	155.2
Winnipeg.....	99.1	92.4	91.4	91.5	91.7	91.6	92.6	93.3	94.4	95.2	95.0	97.0	99.0
Vancouver.....	111.7	113.9	112.6	109.1	108.9	109.3	107.6	110.3	112.7	112.2	112.8	114.3	114.8

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1939												
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....p.c.	13.7	16.2	15.9	16.4	15.7	13.9	11.7	11.6	11.1	10.9	9.1	9.0	
Employment: Applications: No.	81,426	64,972	78,133	59,631	65,948	57,699	63,320	65,291	57,754	67,901	73,178	73,057	70,581
Vacancies: No.	43,859	39,006	33,349	27,816	31,086	26,994	35,539	36,013	33,151	44,549	41,433	37,157	29,911
Placements: No.	42,783	38,070	32,132	26,834	25,146	33,694	34,034	32,002	42,470	39,608	35,505	28,953	
Strikes and Lockouts—													
Disputes in existence: No.	7	8	10	8	7	6	11	11	9	18	17	25	15
Number of employees: No.	392	274	1,228	3,643	1,628	314	1,424	2,023	4,170	15,031	8,804	6,630	5,088
Time lost in working days: No.	3,150	2,357	8,047	24,791	10,293	1,361	17,203	8,963	14,960	42,110	22,652	35,201	37,381
Wage earners unemployed: No.	398	472	485	491	494	473	395	369	352	332	300	283	
Vital Statistics—													
Births.....	6,895	7,221	7,088	6,515	7,316	7,375	7,501	7,305	7,503	7,217	7,458	7,300	6,721
Deaths.....	4,328	4,636	4,601	4,570	5,422	4,401	4,711	3,976	4,094	3,786	3,935	4,228	4,214
Marriages.....	3,419	3,158	2,371	2,298	1,670	2,931	3,392	4,783	4,373	3,859	7,966	7,297	5,037
Immigration—													
Total.....	1,082	945	661	712	1,177	2,124	2,253	2,268	1,979	1,941	1,461	—	—
Returned Canadians from U.S.	281	293	237	245	373	405	478	404	440	361	464	—	—

*Cities of 10,000 or over.

VIII. Prices

29. INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1926-100

Group	1938		1939										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Totals	78-5	72-3	72-2	72-2	72-2	72-4	72-7	72-3	72-6	72-4	78-2	70-3	80-1
Component Material													
Vegetable products	60-2	60-2	60-4	60-5	60-7	62-1	63-1	61-9	59-9	58-8	68-4	68-1	68-1
Animal products	73-3	72-9	73-0	73-4	73-3	72-2	71-9	71-3	71-2	70-4	77-5	79-0	80-0
Textiles	66-4	66-3	65-9	66-2	65-8	65-7	66-3	66-4	66-2	66-5	72-1	74-9	79-0
Wood and paper	76-3	76-2	76-2	76-1	76-3	76-4	76-7	77-1	77-0	78-4	82-5	83-3	84-6
Iron and its products	98-2	98-1	97-6	97-4	97-4	97-5	97-3	97-4	97-4	97-4	99-3	100-1	101-1
Non-ferrous metals	72-7	71-5	70-2	69-8	70-1	69-5	69-2	69-2	68-6	69-9	74-5	74-0	74-1
Non-metallic minerals	86-2	86-3	85-7	85-7	85-2	84-9	84-8	84-6	84-7	84-3	84-6	86-1	86-1
Chemicals	79-4	79-0	78-8	78-3	77-9	77-9	77-8	77-7	77-6	77-6	80-9	81-5	85-8
Purpose—Consumers' goods	74-8	76-0	74-4	74-4	74-1	74-1	73-9	73-7	73-4	72-8	77-2	79-4	81-2
Foods, beverages and tobacco	72-0	75-0	71-7	71-9	72-2	72-3	72-2	71-9	71-5	70-1	77-0	78-4	78-6
Producers' goods	68-0	68-4	68-1	68-2	68-1	68-3	68-0	68-1	66-7	66-7	74-1	74-0	75-2
Producers' equipment	95-3	95-2	95-0	95-0	94-9	94-9	94-9	94-9	95-0	94-9	95-0	96-4	96-5
Producers' materials	65-0	65-4	65-1	65-2	65-1	65-3	66-1	65-1	63-5	63-6	71-7	71-5	72-8
Building and construction materials	89-3	89-1	87-3	87-3	87-4	87-6	88-0	88-3	88-6	90-3	91-5	92-5	93-2
Manufacturers' materials	60-0	61-4	61-3	61-5	61-3	61-5	61-2	61-1	59-2	59-1	68-4	67-9	70-1
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	64-6	64-9	64-8	64-9	65-1	65-5	66-5	65-0	63-1	62-8	70-7	71-2	71-9
Fully and chiefly manufactured	74-0	73-6	73-5	73-6	73-2	73-3	73-2	73-1	73-0	72-8	77-5	78-8	80-2
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw	41-5	46-6	45-7	46-8	46-9	48-4	50-5	49-2	45-9	44-5	56-7	55-0	55-4
Manufactured	69-6	69-4	69-4	69-4	69-2	69-9	69-9	69-0	68-5	68-5	73-7	74-6	76-3
Totals	58-8	58-9	58-9	59-0	59-0	60-0	60-0	59-9	58-1	57-4	65-9	65-6	66-7
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw	79-3	80-2	79-9	80-2	80-7	79-7	79-4	75-5	74-9	74-9	81-1	84-7	84-0
Manufactured	69-8	68-8	69-1	69-2	68-5	67-8	67-7	68-6	68-9	63-3	75-2	76-0	80-3
Totals	73-9	73-7	73-8	74-0	73-8	73-0	72-8	71-6	71-5	71-2	77-8	79-0	82-2
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field	54-6	53-5	54-7	54-7	54-9	54-6	55-9	55-0	54-5	52-3	53-6	51-4	52-0
Animal	82-1	82-8	81-7	81-5	82-1	81-3	80-7	76-1	75-5	75-0	82-0	86-3	87-0
Totals	64-0	64-6	64-8	64-7	65-1	65-5	65-0	63-3	62-7	64-4	64-2	64-5	65-1
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	73-6	68-8	63-3	63-1	64-0	58-5	58-1	70-1	61-6	57-5	58-8	60-0	58-2
Manufactured	69-3	68-8	68-9	69-0	69-0	68-5	67-8	69-3	69-7	69-1	78-7	79-3	79-6
Totals	70-5	67-4	67-4	67-4	67-6	65-9	65-8	67-2	66-4	66-3	75-8	79-0	80-3
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	83-2	83-1	83-1	83-0	83-3	83-7	83-9	83-0	83-5	83-5	91-8	93-9	95-8
Manufactured	66-6	69-7	69-6	69-5	69-2	69-3	69-3	69-2	68-9	69-1	73-6	74-4	74-1
Totals	75-9	75-9	76-0	76-0	76-0	76-1	76-0	76-5	76-6	78-0	82-1	83-3	84-2
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	82-0	81-6	81-1	81-0	80-8	80-5	80-1	80-2	79-7	80-0	81-3	82-0	83-5
Manufactured	89-0	88-9	88-2	88-3	88-1	88-0	87-8	87-6	87-9	87-7	88-9	90-1	90-7
Totals	85-9	85-6	85-0	85-0	84-8	84-6	84-0	84-3	84-2	84-3	85-5	86-7	87-0
Imports	81-5	82-2	83-4	81-1	80-9	80-5	80-6	80-9	80-6	80-6	88-7	90-6	92-5
Exports	69-7	69-8	69-6	69-8	69-7	69-9	69-3	61-1	59-6	59-9	68-1	67-9	68-5
Community Groups—													
Fruits	72-8	74-0	66-4	65-0	65-7	67-9	60-0	77-5	78-1	75-7	83-1	89-8	85-3
Grains	42-1	43-1	43-0	43-4	42-8	43-7	43-9	43-0	39-1	39-1	53-4	51-0	51-8
Flour and milled products	62-1	61-6	62-3	62-3	62-3	63-3	63-2	59-6	56-7	56-7	69-2	68-4	68-4
Rubber and its products	57-3	57-2	57-1	57-1	57-2	57-1	58-2	59-4	57-9	56-6	69-7	75-4	75-3
Sugar and its products	82-8	82-8	82-9	82-9	82-9	82-8	82-7	87-5	87-3	87-2	88-5	94-4	94-4
Tobacco	45-3	45-3	45-3	45-3	45-5	45-5	45-5	45-5	45-5	45-5	45-5	45-5	45-5
Fishery products	73-0	68-8	69-2	69-3	69-6	67-6	71-1	69-1	67-8	69-7	77-9	82-4	85-1
Furs	47-9	49-7	48-7	53-2	51-9	51-9	50-9	50-9	51-1	51-1	50-2	50-2	50-2
Hides and skins	81-4	76-7	74-0	64-9	67-1	61-9	63-2	53-0	55-6	44-9	93-3	123-7	116-6
Leather, unmanufactured	83-9	83-9	83-9	83-9	83-9	83-9	83-9	83-9	82-8	84-1	101-3	102-9	102-9
Boots and shoes	90-0	90-3	90-3	90-3	89-8	89-8	89-8	89-5	90-2	90-2	93-7	100-1	100-1
Livestock	75-2	81-9	80-6	87-5	89-1	87-7	86-4	85-5	84-6	79-3	88-7	89-6	87-9
Meats and poultry	72-1	74-7	78-1	80-2	78-2	78-0	79-0	79-0	77-9	81-1	81-1	79-4	79-4
Milk and its products	72-6	71-2	71-5	71-5	71-7	70-9	69-4	69-2	69-4	68-5	75-6	81-0	81-0
Eggs	81-4	79-7	79-5	55-6	55-6	55-6	53-6	52-0	53-0	53-0	57-8	66-8	72-8
Cotton, raw	52-6	50-9	52-0	52-0	52-0	50-7	54-7	57-7	56-1	54-5	63-7	58-2	61-5
Cotton yarn and thread	81-2	81-2	80-5	80-5	80-8	80-8	80-0	80-0	80-0	80-0	81-4	82-3	82-7
Knit goods	81-1	81-9	81-9	81-9	81-0	81-0	81-0	81-0	81-0	81-0	82-8	84-3	84-3
Silk, raw	25-6	25-6	24-0	24-0	34-4	35-4	38-3	43-5	41-7	42-9	42-8	52-6	57-4
Artificial silk and its products	42-0	42-8	42-8	42-8	42-8	42-8	42-8	42-8	42-8	42-8	42-8	42-8	45-0
Wool, raw	33-9	32-9	32-3	30-5	30-6	49-8	48-5	48-2	50-6	53-9	59-8	60-8	89-0
Yarn, yarns	74-5	74-0	73-5	73-5	73-4	73-4	73-2	73-3	73-9	73-8	90-8	90-9	100-1
Newspaper	68-1	68-2	68-1	68-0	67-9	67-9	67-8	67-8	67-8	67-8	73-5	73-6	73-6
Lumber and timber	89-1	88-5	88-8	88-5	89-6	89-9	89-0	91-6	92-1	92-3	97-1	99-1	99-1
Pulp	89-0	70-1	70-0	69-8	70-0	70-2	70-2	70-2	70-2	70-2	79-8	81-9	86-3
Pig iron and steel billets	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	92-7	92-7	92-7
Rolling mill products	105-0	104-9	104-1	103-7	103-7	103-7	103-2	103-2	103-3	103-2	106-8	108-5	109-7
Scrap	70-0	70-0	70-0	70-0	70-0	70-0	70-0	70-0	70-0	70-0	72-5	76-6	79-0
Aluminums	88-3	88-3	81-3	80-4	80-4	80-4	80-4	80-4	80-4	80-4	84-0	84-0	84-0
Brass, copper and products	88-3	88-3	81-3	80-4	80-4	80-4	80-4	80-4	80-4	80-4	84-0	84-0	84-0
Lead and its products	53-2	51-0	49-9	49-5	50-2	49-5	49-5	49-5	50-0	50-8	54-0	57-2	57-2
Silver	69-5	69-5	69-5	69-5	69-5	69-5	69-5	69-5	69-5	69-5	69-5	69-5	69-5
Zinc and its products	44-4	42-9	42-8	43-2	43-3	42-7	43-0	43-8	43-8	43-8	48-9	51-1	51-3
Clay and allied material prod ^{ts}	83-5	83-8	83-5	83-8	83-5	83-5	83-5	83-5	83-2	83-2	86-2	86-2	86-2
Coal	96-0	95-9	95-9	95-9	96-2	94-5	94-1	93-6	93-1	92-8	94-5	95-7	95-7
Coke	111-0	111-0	111-0	111-0	111-0	110-8	110-8	110-8	110-8	110-8	116-2	121-0	121-0
Petroleum and products	70-5	70-5	68-5	68-5	68-2	68-2	68-2	68-2	68-2	68-2	77-0	77-0	69-7
Asbestos	76-8	76-8	76-8	76-8	76-8	76-8	76-8	76-8	77-0	77-0	73-3	73-3	73-3
Fertilizers	62-8	62-8	62-8	62-8	63-0	63-4	63-4	62-9	62-9	62-9	82-9	82-9	82-9

VIII. Prices—Continued

30. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Classification	1938											1939											
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities ¹	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	.282	.284	.300	.280	.285	.286	.305	.301	.262	.273	.367	.328	.323										
Wheat, No. 1 M. Northern	.590	.606	.599	.604	.595	.605	.655	.618	.553	.549	.739	.703	.705										
Flour, First Patent 2-95¢/bush.	4.875	4.830	4.875	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.763	4.380	4.200	4.363	5.380	5.400	5.420										
Sugar, Br. West Indies, Montreal	2.075	2.080	2.110	2.090	2.100	2.200	2.345	2.280	2.170	2.150	2.652	2.250	2.250										
Sugar, granulated, Montreal	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	5.085	5.085	5.085	5.085	5.085	5.085	5.085										
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. ² lb.	.167	.164	.160	.161	.164	.161	.162	.165	.166	.168	.241	.228	.228										
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs.	5.870	6.470	6.730	6.940	7.150	7.100	6.940	6.570	6.450	6.270	7.150	7.140	7.080										
Hogs, bacon, Toronto	8.100	8.960	9.220	9.230	9.200	9.660	8.570	9.100	9.340	7.850	8.600	8.870	8.730										
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers.	.143	.115	.120	.095	.100	.085	.065	.095	.100	.103	.157	.170	.145										
Leather, green hide crops.	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.400	.440	.450										
Box sides, B, Oshawa	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.270	.270	.270										
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal	.235	.220	.242	.238	.233	.227	.219	.231	.229	.228	.278	.290	.292										
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	.180	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.220	.200	.230										
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	.468	.585	.276	.268	.254	.246	.243	.249	.281	.318	.376	.415	.444										
Coton, raw 1-lb/16". Hamilton	.107	.103	.106	.106	.105	.102	.110	.118	.113	.111	.138	.117	.125										
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single	.250	.250	.248	.248	.248	.248	.238	.238	.238	.238	.263	.263	.273										
Silk, raw, New York	1.904	1.928	1.999	2.179	2.339	2.505	2.790	2.668	2.764	2.782	3.388	3.703	3.829										
Wool, eastern bright & blood	.165	.160	.160	.160	.160	.155	.160	.175	.175	.175	.214	.214	.214										
Wool, western range, mutton, bright, & blood	.165	.160	.160	.150	.150	.150	.140	.150	.150	.150	.196	.196	.196										
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1, ton	20.223	20.950	21.232	21.202	21.365	21.456	21.301	21.438	21.280	21.240	26.477	27.583	30.461										
Pig-iron, malleable, ton	20.500	20.500	20.500	20.500	20.500	20.500	20.500	20.500	20.500	20.500	23.500	23.500	23.500										
Steel, merchant bars, mill, 100 lb.	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550										
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal	11.414	10.848	10.640	10.422	10.552	10.483	10.433	10.428	10.629	10.891	11.272	11.150	11.150										
Lead, domestic, Montreal	4.261	4.130	3.981	3.952	4.013	3.950	3.973	3.988	4.060	4.332	4.600	4.600	4.600										
Tin ingots, straits, Toronto	.495	.493	.498	.490	.495	.503	.528	.530	.533	.533	.606	.606	.655										
Zinc, domestic, Montreal	3.907	3.780	3.769	3.800	3.828	3.755	3.790	3.854	3.921	4.041	4.300	4.500	4.500										
Coal, anthracite, Toronto	10.000	10.600	10.600	10.600	9.030	9.670	9.640	9.240	8.750	8.600	8.600	8.600	8.600										
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500										
Gasoline, Toronto	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145										
Sulphuric acid, 66% Beaumarie, net ton	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000										

31. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Classification ²	1938											1939											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
United States—																							
Fisher, 200; 1926	80.3	80.4	79.9	79.8	79.8	80.0	80.0	79.8	79.0	78.7	75.2	82.4	83.5										
Bureau of Labour, 754; 1926	77.6	77.5	77.0	76.9	76.7	76.7	76.2	76.2	75.6	75.4	75.0	79.1											
Annalist, 94; 1926	79.7	79.9	79.6	79.3	79.1	78.9	77.8	77.6															
United Kingdom—																							
Board of Trade, 200; 1930	99.1	98.4	98.3	97.2	96.8	96.6	97.2	97.8	98.1	98.1	98.1	105.2	110.7										
Economist, 58; 1927	70.0	69.0	68.6	68.7	68.9	68.7	69.4	70.2	70.5	69.8													
France, Statistique Générale, 125; 1913	664	674	684	689	685	683	675	684	683	678	674												
Germany, Federal Statistical Office, 400; 1913	105.9	106.1	106.3	106.5	106.5	106.6	106.4	106.5	106.8	107.0													
Belgium, Ministry of Labour, 124; 1914	617	610	607	604	599	600	602	599	597	594	594	706	735										
Netherlands, Central Bureau Statistics, 48; 1913	91	91	92	91	91	91	92	92	91	91	90												
Norway, Official, 95; 1913	150	150	150	148	148	148	149	149	149	149	150	150	153										
Sweden, Commerce Dept., 160; 1913	128	127	127	127	127	127	128	129	130	131	133	143											
Finland, Official, 139; 1935	111	112	113	113	113	113	113	113	114	115	116	117											
India, Dept. of Statistics, 72; 1914	95	95	95	96	96	96	97	100	101	101	100	100	114										
Japan, Bank of Japan, 56; 1913	190.8	191.8	192.8	195.7	199.8	200.1	201.1	203.0	203.6	203.6													
Australia, Commonwealth Statistician, 1928-1929	91.8	89.3	88.0	90.3	91.2	94.7	93.2	89.3	89.3	88.8													
New Zealand, Official, 180; 1909-1913	151.2	151.6	154.7	154.0	154.8	154.8	154.8	154.6	156.0														
Egypt, Dept. of Statistics, Cairo, 23; 1913-1914	95	94	92	90	90	90	89	85	84	83	83	82											

¹For full description see the report on Prices and Price Indexes published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Application for this publication should be made to the Dominion Statistician.

²Canadian Funds.

³The description includes the authority, the number of commodities and the base year.

VIII. Prices—Concluded

32. INDEXES OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD

Classification	1939												
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services—													
Total, 1926=100.....	83.7	83.5	83.3	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	82.9	83.1	83.0	82.9	84.7	85.0
Food.....	76.0	76.2	75.2	74.5	74.5	74.6	74.6	74.3	75.1	74.9	75.8	80.5	
Fuel.....	85.6	85.7	85.7	85.4	85.3	85.1	84.5	84.3	83.9	83.7	83.8	85.1	86.1
Rent.....	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	89.9	89.9
Clothing.....	73.4	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.6	72.6	72.6	73.1	73.1	
Sundries.....	93.6	93.6	94.2	94.2	94.1	94.3	94.3	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.5
Av. Retail Prices, in cents, of Food in Canada—													
Beef, chuck.....lb.	14.2	14.1	14.4	15.2	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.6	15.3	16.9	16.6
Veal, roast....."	15.7	15.5	16.1	16.8	16.7	16.6	15.8	15.4	15.6	15.4	15.6	17.2	16.8
Mutton, roast....."	21.7	22.0	22.6	23.4	23.8	24.4	24.6	24.6	23.7	24.8	22.9	24.4	23.8
Pork, fresh....."	23.1	22.6	23.3	23.7	23.6	23.8	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.8	23.5	24.4	23.8
Bacon, breakfast....."	32.5	30.9	30.5	30.3	30.5	30.3	30.5	30.1	30.1	29.9	29.7	32.5	31.7
Lard, pure....."	14.8	14.4	14.0	13.3	12.7	12.4	11.9	11.9	11.6	11.3	11.2	13.3	13.7
Eggs, fresh.....doz.	43.9	44.0	38.5	29.6	30.1	28.2	26.1	25.5	27.2	30.3	32.8	38.0	41.9
Milk.....qt.	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.3
Butter, creamery.....lb.	27.3	26.7	26.4	27.1	26.7	26.6	26.1	25.5	26.2	26.0	26.1	31.9	32.6
Cheese....."	23.3	23.3	22.8	22.6	22.2	22.1	22.0	21.8	21.4	21.5	21.5	22.3	22.8
Bread....."	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
Flour....."	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.4
Rolled oats....."	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.3
Rice....."	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3
Beans....."	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	6.4	6.9
Apples, evaporated....."	14.8	14.9	15.3	15.4	15.2	15.6	15.2	15.2	15.1	14.6	15.4	15.4	15.2
Prunes....."	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.1	11.5
Sugar, granulated....."	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.2
Tea....."	55.8	56.0	58.2	59.9	56.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	57.9	58.2	58.3	60.8	61.5
Coffee....."	34.4	34.7	34.3	34.3	34.1	34.3	33.8	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	40.2	42.4
Potatoes.....peck	23.0	23.5	24.6	26.0	26.8	27.2	28.2	29.5	34.5	32.6	27.0	29.9	29.0
Cost per Week of a Family Budget—													
All foods.....\$	8.28	8.33	8.27	8.16	8.17	8.14	8.13	8.05	8.07	8.16	8.07	8.77	.....
Fuel and light....."	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.62	2.61	2.60	2.70	2.77	2.76	2.77	2.82	.....	.....
Rent....."	6.04	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.06	.....
Totals.....\$	17.29	17.25	17.18	17.00	17.07	17.04	17.02	16.93	17.02	16.93	17.00	17.69	.....

33. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1926=100

Classification	1939												
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95).....	110.4	108.5	102.9	104.1	102.7	86.2	89.2	97.0	97.3	94.2	100.1	100.8	103.6
Industrial, total (68).....	184.0	179.4	171.4	174.0	171.4	157.7	163.0	157.6	159.2	154.2	168.2	177.0	171.9
Machinery and equipment (8).....	141.5	135.5	129.4	129.4	126.6	111.1	112.5	114.2	118.0	108.6	132.8	149.1	141.1
Pulp and paper (7).....	21.6	19.3	19.2	15.4	15.1	11.5	12.0	12.4	12.7	11.8	19.1	22.4	22.7
Milling (3).....	84.6	78.5	76.9	77.6	79.8	74.8	78.9	77.4	75.0	76.0	80.3	100.9	99.9
Oil (4).....	184.5	176.9	173.9	175.9	173.0	162.9	170.2	153.2	154.0	147.9	164.6	185.9	173.9
Textiles and clothing (10).....	59.0	56.9	52.9	54.3	57.2	53.1	55.0	56.2	59.8	60.1	71.9	81.4	82.9
Food and allied products (12).....	170.2	170.1	172.9	175.9	172.5	169.2	176.9	179.2	182.1	180.5	170.8	178.6	174.3
Beverages (7).....	142.3	135.0	126.0	130.4	127.6	116.0	120.4	124.7	124.8	117.7	108.5	121.4	127.5
Building materials (15).....	141.6	140.2	133.3	133.6	132.9	119.3	124.6	128.6	129.5	121.6	145.3	160.0	156.5
Industrial mines (2).....	40.6	45.9	42.2	43.3	41.9	38.1	38.7	39.0	36.1	38.6	42.6	39.6	304.8
Utilities, total (19).....	48.2	44.0	42.7	42.9	44.4	41.9	43.2	43.7	42.7	42.9	42.5	45.7	44.7
Transportation (2).....	16.4	14.3	13.4	12.4	11.5	9.6	10.0	11.0	10.4	9.8	17.8	19.6	16.0
Telephone and telegraph (3).....	126.3	127.3	129.7	131.7	129.7	129.7	132.6	133.8	132.8	130.0	116.7	123.4	125.2
Power and traction (15).....	62.3	59.4	57.5	58.2	62.0	58.9	60.6	60.8	59.2	56.8	53.8	59.5	59.6
Books (3).....	85.6	83.9	85.2	85.3	85.1	83.7	84.7	85.0	84.8	84.8	78.4	81.0	84.2
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (28).....	150.6	159.0	158.0	155.0	155.0	143.7	151.4	153.9	155.8	151.4	137.7	144.7	144.7
Gold (22).....	121.1	121.0	121.4	121.1	118.2	110.1	114.6	116.5	117.7	112.8	99.6	106.6	106.3
Base metals (3).....	319.3	313.0	307.0	315.1	305.6	282.6	303.2	308.6	314.7	310.3	298.3	296.6	304.1
Preferred Stocks.....	87.5	86.9	85.6	84.4	83.9	78.9	81.9	85.8	81.6	85.3	88.0	90.1	90.1
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Dominion of Canada yields.....	2.99	3.00	3.01	3.01	2.97	3.00	3.03	2.92	2.92	3.05	3.71	3.45	3.35
Index of.....	61.6	61.8	62.1	61.9	61.1	63.0	62.4	60.1	60.1	62.9	76.5	71.0	69.0
Price Index.....	117.8	117.7	117.5	117.6	117.0	116.8	117.0	118.0	117.0	116.3	109.3	112.0	113.1
Capitalized yields.....	102.6	101.8	101.0	101.6	103.7	105.8	106.0	106.4	106.4	105.0	130.7	140.8	144.9
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.12	2.15	2.26	3.24	3.27	3.28	3.29	3.15	3.15	3.48	4.03	3.63	3.49
Index of.....	65.1	65.8	65.1	69.7	68.3	70.6	68.7	65.8	65.8	72.6	84.1	75.8	72.9

IX. Finance

34. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1939

Item	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 6	Dec. 13
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000
2. Rent fund.....	1,903,515	1,903,515	1,903,515	1,903,515	1,903,515	1,903,515
3. Notes in circulation.....	224,968,811	222,915,074	222,300,586	222,300,586	224,951,361	226,054,992
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	43,558,064	47,884,951	56,903,404	52,404,146	39,463,807	43,652,467
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	222,423,606	223,507,101	222,083,570	222,083,570	219,120,873	218,389,246
(d) Other.....	30,886,486	20,500,876	21,166,592	26,136,670	24,096,748	20,329,776
Total.....	298,171,057	292,083,017	300,153,656	302,156,515	282,690,428	282,371,489
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....						
Total.....	13,123,429	8,300,446	6,128,442	6,201,062	5,588,808	6,245,946
Total.....	543,166,813	528,211,052	535,486,199	537,541,593	521,134,112	521,595,941
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....	225,674,987	225,674,987	225,674,987	225,674,987	225,674,987	225,674,987
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	48,810,056	48,949,199	60,707,227	60,707,237	58,594,023	57,983,757
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....	1,494	1,446	564	506	872	667
Total.....	274,486,533	274,625,592	286,382,778	286,382,730	282,270,482	283,539,411
2. Subsidiary coin.....	140,645	154,014	110,205	101,453	103,599	121,968
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	211,040,978	202,710,460	198,462,135	199,346,801	185,947,317	185,144,036
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	45,901,375	45,932,612	46,208,637	46,282,132	47,111,042	47,200,521
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	256,942,354	248,643,072	244,670,772	245,628,932	233,658,558	232,324,558
7. Bank Premium.....	1,665,508	1,681,857	1,681,857	1,681,857	1,684,861	1,684,809
8. All other Assets.....	9,931,769	3,106,516	2,640,587	3,746,591	4,016,412	3,815,196
Total.....	543,166,813	528,211,052	535,486,199	537,541,593	521,134,112	521,595,941
Ratio of Net Reserve (Item 1 of Assets less Item 5 of Liabilities) to Notes and Liabilities.....	p.c.	52.46	53.32	54.81	54.60	55.60
						55.76

35. BANKING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Bank and Item	1938						1939					
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Bank of France— (Million Francs)												
Assets—												
Gold.....	55,808	87,264	87,265	87,266	87,266	92,266	92,266	92,266	92,266	97,266	97,266	97,266
Foreign Exchange.....	763	888	821	761	759	758	756	754	722	722	218	212
Domestic Bills.....	23,046	19,664	17,099	16,193	15,277	16,418	16,798	15,214	15,362	15,591	11,104	11,602
Advances to Government.....	46,134	20,627	20,627	20,627	20,627	20,627	20,627	20,577	20,577	20,577	22,577	25,473
Loans.....	5,465	5,298	4,053	3,525	3,390	3,504	3,489	3,479	3,845	3,933	6,217	4,590
Other assets.....	7,427	14,185	14,442	14,099	14,308	14,568	14,452	14,304	14,753	14,458	16,016	16,482
Total circulation.....	110,446	106,798	110,833	109,378	111,162	109,748	124,666	121,391	122,611	123,239	142,335	145,651
Deposits.....	97,469	38,124	30,580	27,638	20,657	21,010	22,143	22,097	21,526	21,341	20,362	16,794
Other.....	2,727	3,004	2,718	2,713	2,830	2,726	2,849	3,020	2,616	2,751	2,708	2,926
Total.....												
Liabilities—												
Note circulation.....	7,754	7,744	8,223	7,810	7,805	8,311	8,610	8,525	8,731	8,989	10,907	10,995
Deposits.....	1,040	1,141	1,527	1,119	1,105	1,249	1,122	1,282	1,281	1,394	1,480	1,602
Other.....	1,064	1,093	1,061	1,061	1,112	1,212	1,289	1,224	1,132	1,157	1,294	1,312
Total.....												
Bank of Japan—												
Assets—												
Reserves.....	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501
Bills (and checks) including Treasury Bills.....	476	442	457	404	424	411	423	401	428	414	387	451
Security loans.....	32	48	52	50	58	55	40	48	50	50	24	53
Securities.....	848	846	855	890	948	969	1,144	1,207	1,204	1,214	1,309	1,717
Other.....	1,360	1,494	1,621	1,645	1,710	1,489	1,928	2,182	1,658	1,652	1,964	1,963
Total.....												
Liabilities—												
Note circulation.....	7,754	7,744	8,223	7,810	7,805	8,311	8,610	8,525	8,731	8,989	10,907	10,995
Deposits.....	1,040	1,141	1,527	1,119	1,105	1,249	1,122	1,282	1,281	1,394	1,480	1,602
Other.....	1,064	1,093	1,061	1,061	1,112	1,212	1,289	1,224	1,132	1,157	1,294	1,312
Total deposits.....	659	621	638	598	718	713	808	595	613	735	655	655

IX. Finance—Continued

36. BANKING AND CURRENCY¹

Item	1938			1939									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Banking—													
READY AVAILABLE ASSETS													
Specie.....													
Bank of Canada notes.....	57,38	55,97	56,84	54,10	50,17	47,09	48,36	54,66	45,10	53,83	57,94	54,04	65,74
Deposits with Bank of Canada.....	228,46	215,20	205,65	215,05	210,54	205,64	206,19	205,36	204,08	206,92	201,22	221,02	234,12
In United Kingdom banks.....	26,43	24,43	18,15	25,88	47,15	16,52	29,38	29,56	27,03	19,89	20,43	29,78	
In foreign banks.....	117,16	165,85	147,03	146,52	179,85	202,40	194,82	215,09	190,80	242,98	201,09	194,02	
Foreign currency.....	30,49	31,43	31,84	30,51	29,83	29,28	31,68	31,84	29,94	32,86	30,73	33,78	34,30
Government securities.....	1,120	1,141	1,162	1,102	1,193	1,199	1,203	1,198	1,0212	1,207	1,187	1,179	1,353
Call loans abroad.....	51,60	47,98	50,80	56,13	54,44	49,40	43,93	49,68	41,91	42,68	41,84	54,06	46,24
Total quick assets.....	1,642	1,696	1,692	1,722	1,745	1,759	1,775	1,789	1,772	1,793	1,772	1,768	1,968
LOAN AND SECURITIES EXCEPT CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS													
Public securities.....	164,90	162,06	174,31	168,75	175,65	172,39	178,45	181,54	184,52	185,17	192,93	191,30	180,12
Other securities.....	123,87	122,03	126,78	125,16	121,29	127,55	127,61	125,07	128,59	128,15	127,57	131,23	127,73
Canadian call loans.....	66,08	63,96	64,87	68,01	60,42	55,75	54,41	55,12	52,45	51,24	49,11	51,17	53,44
Current loans.....	848	837	800	792	787	801	814	822	822	814	826	891	952
Current loans abroad.....	142,08	146,19	152,46	147,65	144,95	144,38	143,29	141,13	144,04	144,98	140,90	147,70	147,66
Provincial loans.....	22,85	21,51	23,09	21,71	22,66	22,59	21,84	18,51	18,82	16,96	15,43	18,45	
Municipal loans.....	114,53	112,26	111,57	105,81	111,36	119,28	119,05	118,97	116,71	119,36	123,83	112,58	112,57
Total loans, etc.....	1,483	1,468	1,459	1,423	1,423	1,443	1,460	1,466	1,457	1,467	1,541	1,592	
OTHER ASSETS													
Non-current loans.....	9,43	9,06	8,80	8,73	8,68	8,84	8,94	8,97	8,98	9,00	9,02	9,07	8,91
Real estate.....	8,21	8,00	7,96	8,01	7,97	7,95	7,89	7,87	7,91	7,90	7,86	7,75	7,75
Mortgages.....	4,18	4,15	4,12	4,15	4,21	4,21	4,27	4,20	4,13	4,13	4,18	4,08	
Promises.....	73,29	72,81	72,71	72,89	72,90	72,72	72,23	72,24	72,05	72,14	72,27	72,19	72,39
Letters credit.....	58,56	56,22	55,55	53,94	53,77	54,79	53,55	52,26	53,42	55,81	54,96	54,60	54,03
Loans to companies.....	11,52	11,77	11,66	11,59	11,51	11,45	11,32	11,57	11,51	11,43	11,36	11,28	11,46
Other assets.....	1,79	1,73	1,74	2,20	2,19	2,46	2,31	2,35	2,29	2,14	2,15	2,06	1,84
Note circulation deposit.....	5,47	5,47	5,48	5,48	5,49	5,49	5,49	5,49	5,62	5,10	5,05	5,06	5,06
Inter-bank balances, notes of other banks.....	7,14	8,52	6,20	5,51	5,05	4,28	5,15	5,78	5,02	6,64	4,95	4,75	5,30
Cheques of other banks.....	115,50	112,27	115,87	104,54	98,19	107,32	100,92	103,11	114,75	112,61	113,73	117,42	117,64
Balances due by other banks.....	4,45	4,04	3,64	4,32	4,05	4,20	4,85	3,54	3,46	4,02	4,83	3,56	3,29
Grand total assets.....	3,424	3,455	3,431	3,396	3,421	3,471	3,496	3,521	3,573	3,520	3,548	3,605	3,852
LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC													
Note circulation.....	101,19	97,09	94,52	90,06	94,36	97,49	94,86	90,30	97,35	92,84	92,82	100,18	95,31
Dominion Government.....	31,11	53,13	63,43	67,16	48,88	42,22	30,54	114,02	94,74	64,98	60,30	74,82	248,84
Provincial Government.....	43,57	40,95	42,52	42,54	40,48	44,24	66,12	47,70	64,53	63,28	56,22	52,42	57,61
Deposits by public—													
Notice deposits.....	1,656	1,655	1,660	1,667	1,601	1,700	1,697	1,678	1,680	1,697	1,702	1,692	1,700
Demand deposits.....	749,36	750,33	734,10	699,77	690,32	705,25	715,60	684,28	702,23	694,78	717,05	763,50	821,72
Total deposits.....	2,405	2,405	2,394	2,367	2,381	2,406	2,413	2,363	2,383	2,391	2,407	2,456	2,531
Foreign deposits.....	419,06	439,94	405,66	430,99	432,27	452,39	467,88	484,39	503,74	474,23	500,59	490,09	492,27
Due banks abroad—													
United Kingdom.....	10,31	10,33	11,79	11,83	10,65	12,54	13,81	14,11	13,74	13,08	13,46	15,48	20,08
Foreign.....	37,97	40,36	43,17	42,23	44,77	48,29	44,90	42,84	46,59	45,35	46,00	44,38	41,25
Bills payable.....	0,34	0,34	0,22	0,27	0,10	0,17	0,07	0,10	0,21	0,30	0,38	0,48	0,42
Letters of credit.....	58,58	52,55	55,55	53,94	53,77	54,79	53,55	52,26	53,42	55,81	52,96	54,60	54,03
Other liabilities.....	3,70	4,42	4,77	4,71	4,49	4,29	3,53	3,53	4,44	3,53	4,14	3,79	3,48
Total public liabilities.....	3,112	3,144	3,127	3,090	3,111	3,162	3,188	3,212	3,260	3,205	3,234	3,519	3,845
Due between banks.....	13,54	17,85	11,71	12,55	15,54	18,84	14,30	14,94	20,03	19,86	18,71	11,67	11,42
Surplus of notice deposits over current loans.....	+808	+818	+853	+876	+903	+900	+883	+857	+859	+883	+876	+801	+757
Percentage of current loans to notice deposits, p.c.....	51,2	50,6	48,5	47,6	46,1	47,8	48,9	48,9	48,0	48,0	48,6	52,7	55,7
All notes in hands of public.....	214,75	206,32	206,74	191,84	196,73	206,35	206,88	196,08	213,16	202,08	209,83	253,89	248,67
Security holdings.....	1,409	1,426	1,403	1,454	1,490	1,499	1,509	1,504	1,523	1,520	1,507	1,502	1,662
Index Numbers—													
With seasonal adjustment (1926=100)													
Demand deposits.....	127,2	129,6	125,8	122,9	134,2	135,8	129,0	126,5	125,1	127,1	128,8	133,0	139,5
Notice deposits.....	124,3	123,5	124,3	124,7	125,1	123,4	125,0	124,3	125,0	127,8	128,1	127,4	128,3
Current loans.....	87,6	87,8	85,6	86,2	89,0	86,2	87,1	88,1	88,3	88,3	88,7	93,9	98,3
Security holdings.....	201,7	202,3	207,6	209,6	276,2	282,7	286,9	266,9	250,1	269,3	267,1	283,7	308,6
Call loans, Canada.....	45,2	43,8	45,7	46,2	45,4	41,9	40,2	40,7	37,0	36,8	35,1	35,6	36,6
Call loans, elsewhere.....	21,4	17,4	19,8	23,8	22,0	19,1	17,7	21,6	16,4	18,6	16,0	20,0	19,2
Notes in hands of public.....	112,3	109,4	114,0	112,9	119,0	119,2	111,6	115,4	114,4	115,0	133,8	129,9	

*In million dollars unless otherwise stated.

IX. Finance—Continued

37. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1938											1939															
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
Bank Debts—																											
MARITIME PROVINCES																											
Halifax.....	35.4	32.7	27.9	22.5	27.9	24.9	40.5	27.7	30.7	26.8	32.6	42.1	38.9														
Moncton.....	9.2	9.9	7.1	7.8	7.5	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.2	9.7	10.0	10.0															
Saint John.....	16.2	15.8	15.1	12.9	14.9	14.1	16.2	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.7	17.3															
Totals.....	60.7	55.4	50.9	42.8	50.5	46.4	65.8	53.2	56.4	53.2	58.7	66.2															
QUEBEC																											
Montreal.....	584.5	508.9	737.0	592.8	757.2	722.7	793.6	838.0	702.7	658.3	723.9	656.3	728.6														
Quebec.....	121.3	71.8	56.5	71.1	74.8	63.1	81.2	86.5	92.3	91.5	80.3	70.2															
Sherbrooke.....	7.7	7.5	6.0	5.4	5.8	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.0	6.9	7.8	8.5															
Totals.....	983.8	888.1	799.5	669.3	837.7	821.8	882.2	931.7	803.3	795.1	822.3	774.4	807.4														
ONTARIO																											
Brantford.....	9.7	10.3	7.2	7.0	8.3	7.9	9.9	9.3	8.8	8.2	9.0	9.7															
Chatham.....	10.3	11.6	9.5	8.1	8.2	5.9	8.0	13.6	7.2	6.2	7.7	7.4	9.4														
For William.....	5.6	5.7	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.3	5.4	5.6	5.5	6.3	5.9	6.4	6.9														
Hamilton.....	51.6	49.3	46.9	43.0	45.0	46.4	62.1	54.0	64.0	53.5	54.7	64.6															
Kingston.....	6.4	6.3	6.0	4.3	5.5	5.6	7.0	5.9	5.5	5.5	6.4	7.5	6.2														
Kitchener.....	11.9	12.9	12.2	9.3	10.5	10.6	12.8	11.3	11.7	11.0	12.3	13.6	14.5														
London.....	32.9	37.3	35.7	24.6	28.5	29.4	35.8	35.2	28.5	30.1	31.9	35.4	32.5														
Ottawa.....	98.7	88.9	94.4	69.3	82.6	107.9	104.8	113.1	118.7	86.4	93.1	113.3	171.4														
Peterborough.....	6.1	6.6	5.4	4.6	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.2	5.8	6.2	7.0	6.1														
Sarnia.....	6.3	7.3	6.1	5.0	6.0	6.2	7.8	8.9	5.9	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.3														
Sudbury.....	7.3	7.0	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.5	8.2	7.9															
Toronto.....	974.9	1,070.5	888.8	711.0	843.2	861.0	998.4	972.7	706.2	714.8	840.6	839.2	847.4														
Windsor.....	34.7	46.8	37.9	33.2	34.0	27.5	39.9	38.6	32.4	30.3	31.3	32.0	34.5														
Totals.....	1,256.6	1,360.6	1,161.5	930.1	1,087.5	1,124.1	1,265.2	1,251.5	997.9	971.2	1,114.2	1,151.6	1,217.5														
PRAIRIE PROVINCES																											
Brandon.....	3.0	2.7	2.6	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.3														
Calgary.....	65.2	66.3	51.5	58.0	42.8	46.4	46.2	45.0	45.1	45.6	63.2	84.7	73.7														
Edmonton.....	38.3	39.3	35.6	28.0	31.6	37.4	38.3	46.9	36.5	34.9	41.7	46.1	45.0														
Lethbridge.....	5.9	5.2	4.1	3.4	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.6	6.1	7.0	5.8														
Medicine Hat.....	2.9	2.2	2.1	1.4	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.4	4.1	2.9														
Moos Jaw.....	6.5	6.0	5.9	4.9	4.2	5.5	6.3	5.6	5.5	5.7	7.9	11.5	10.3														
Prince Albert.....	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.6	3.1	3.1														
Regina.....	44.7	31.9	32.7	22.3	27.9	38.3	54.3	36.5	38.8	34.6	38.6	53.6	54.6														
Saskatoon.....	10.8	11.2	8.7	6.8	7.8	8.3	9.9	8.2	8.6	9.1	12.0	16.0	14.0														
Winnipeg.....	313.1	250.9	177.5	149.9	163.6	167.8	207.6	222.2	205.6	264.1	446.2	458.5	455.4														
Totals.....	492.6	417.9	322.5	288.2	287.4	311.3	437.1	388.8	351.4	406.6	669.1	727.7	668.0														
BRITISH COLUMBIA																											
New Westminster.....	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.4	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.4	6.6	6.7	7.3	7.5	6.7														
Vancouver.....	139.3	146.3	145.4	118.7	130.7	121.8	125.8	129.4	125.6	132.1	129.5	140.8	139.0														
Victoria.....	26.2	28.2	26.6	25.5	28.1	31.7	30.9	31.9	30.3	36.3	25.9	30.5	25.5														
Totals.....	171.5	181.1	177.5	149.6	164.9	159.7	158.8	175.0	168.5	164.6	167.4	176.5	171.2														
Canada.....	2,965.1	2,908.2	2,511.9	2,050.0	2,428.1	2,473.0	2,839.2	2,831.2	2,376.5	2,389.7	2,531.7	2,989.9	2,930.3														
Bank Clearings	1,662	1,587	1,377	1,163	1,285	1,378	1,645	1,487	1,361	1,411	1,691	1,627	1,612														

38. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Classification	1938						1939						
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRÉAL CURE MARKET													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....	601	545	644	427	857	524	432	376	388	447	1,095	1,248	601
Mines.....	600	1,727	1,342	1,575	1,624	1,633	1,140	1,149	1,018	874	1,589	1,556	959
Value of Listings.....	3,000	5,252	5,322	5,101	5,200	4,794	4,750	4,881	4,640	4,908	4,555	4,916	4,958
Brokered Loans.....	6,000	15,046	15,518	18,860	13,327	12,792	10,747	10,854	10,161	9,809	9,928	11,578	11,518
Loan Ratio.....	0.29	0.27	0.26	0.27	0.26	0.22	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.22
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE													
Borrowings on collateral.....	5,600	22,400	23,260	21,597	20,887	16,724	15,397	15,668	15,741	15,794	14,440	15,197	15,025
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.45	0.46	0.44	0.42	0.36	0.34	0.33	0.35	0.34	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.32
Sales.....	600	12,585	14,440	19,094	11,874	12,968	8,483	8,206	7,689	8,327	9,376	11,153	7,498
Values.....	3,000	37,727	24,863	34,451	23,101	30,098	24,459	17,448	18,553	16,080	21,578	44,117	26,035
Market values*.....	500,000	4,984	5,044	4,854	4,927	4,556	4,547	4,704	4,457	4,576	4,345	4,630	4,683
New Issues of Bonds*.....	101.5	86.0	135.5	54.7	131.4	146.4	216.8	105.5	71.4	113.2	50.6	267.6	64.4
Index of Dividend Payments*.....	143.6	141.1	138.7	137.5	136.0	135.7	134.8	133.0	131.1	129.4	129.6	127.6	127.6
FOREIGN EXCHANGE													
New York Funds in Montreal—													
High.....	1.009	1.011	1.009	1.006	1.006	1.007	1.005	1.003	1.003	1.025	1.113	1.105	
Low.....	1.006	1.007	1.006	1.003	1.002	1.004	1.002	1.001	1.000	1.000	1.040	1.106	
Average.....	1.007	1.009	1.008	1.005	1.004	1.005	1.004	1.002	1.002	1.005	1.065	1.106	
Close.....	1.006	1.010	1.006	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.002	1.003	1.000	1.023	1.105	1.105	
London Sterling in Montreal—													
High.....	4.793	4.732	4.718	4.712	4.711	4.711	4.703	4.694	4.695	4.704	4.453	4.450	
Low.....	4.656	4.685	4.667	4.705	4.699	4.698	4.694	4.682	4.681	4.694</td			

IX. Finance—Concluded

39. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of Nov., 1939 unrevised	Month of Nov., 1938	April 1, 1939 to Nov. 30, 1939 (Nov. unrevised)	April 1, 1938 to Nov. 30, 1938
Receipts—Ordinary Revenues—Customs Import Duty.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Excise Duty.....	9,911,833	7,240,530	64,174,127	55,806,151
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	5,992,707	4,726,013	41,486,868	36,209,788
Income Tax.....	16,815,453	15,199,279	99,219,216	107,713,009
Post Office Department.....	3,944,922	4,486,434	115,209,732	124,748,275
Sundry Departments.....	2,701,027	3,042,772	21,425,524	21,069,425
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	2,098,706	1,868,282	13,159,807	12,340,167
Special Receipts.....	41,464,718	36,533,319	354,620,127	358,006,815
Total.....	30,459	1,068	93,053	401,435
41,495,178	36,534,388	354,713,180	358,406,250	
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture.				
Auditor General's Office.....	1,127,915	815,546	8,068,261	6,359,404
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	36,338	31,307	207,549	206,909
Civil Service Commission.....	10,892	46,187	129,401	78,532
External Affairs.....	32,712	30,343	285,098	248,993
Finance—Interest on Public Debt.....	275,124	69,816	99,624	786,141
Other Public Debt Charges.....	26,968,600	22,913,724	96,371,501	94,016,324
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces.....	22,385	30,612	170,978	191,025
Old Age Pensions.....	140	160	10,721,977	11,589,663
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	126,482	144,377	14,831,752	14,385,982
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	49,270	54,326	1,247,400	1,182,869
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	42,435	26,831	340,061	385,421
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....			245,525	271,876
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....			106,000	569,727
Fisheries.....	116,163	114,852	816,233	788,915
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	10,274	16,740	1,315,168	1,228,000
Insurance.....	19,193	14,085	128,409	111,551
Justice.....	13,777	11,584	110,346	106,203
Penitentiaries.....	222,262	231,115	1,615,801	1,642,987
Labor.....	265,785	253,875	1,864,565	1,699,179
Legislation.....	51,381	87,056	436,665	466,183
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	63,902	64,627	1,546,538	1,582,932
Mines and Resources.....	891,772	978,941	8,188,127	8,141,450
Movements of Coal.....	430,943	193,725	2,799,361	986,753
National Defence (less Special War).....	45,523	2,667,807	12,049,982	20,154,863
National Research Council.....	62,506	50,525	850,460	450,080
National Revenue.....	1,016,205	999,375	7,166,922	7,290,385
Pensions and National Health.....	4,878,510	4,796,238	28,668,555	37,221,337
Post Office.....	3,346,109	2,989,519	22,388,006	21,727,406
Privy Council.....	4,452	4,145	47,981	31,687
Public Archives.....	12,559	12,207	96,829	102,569
Public Printing and Stationery.....	19,016	13,669	109,227	101,053
Public Works.....	1,185,212	1,521,243	7,714,120	9,301,782
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	650,384	486,763	4,214,363	3,922,980
Secretary of State.....	69,016	57,966	542,989	468,392
Soldier Settlement.....	60,819	53,828	524,320	514,151
Trade and Commerce.....	712,199	607,429	5,086,668	4,653,403
Transport.....	976,429	1,338,439	7,785,201	7,670,674
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	201,481	175,107	1,709,421	1,784,617
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	43,657,416	42,168,763	262,556,225	263,120,852
Total Capital Expenditure.....	905,250	830,731	10,567,217	3,643,702
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants.....	4,328,720	3,405,373	25,910,353	19,228,552
Drought Are a Relief.....	136,536	688,246	1,561,063	3,845,289
War Appropriation.....	13,665,969		28,976,180	
Total Special Expenditure.....	18,131,225	4,093,619	56,447,566	23,083,841
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways Deficit.....			41,250,000	41,964,062
Trans-Canada Air Lines deficit.....	16,894	170,046	352,716	510,629
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit.....	27,000	27,000	243,000	243,000
Canadian National (W.L.) Steamships Ltd.....	1,600	2,138	2,468	2,138
National Harbours Board.....		1,933,000	376,681	2,521,755
Total Government Owned Enterprises.....	45,493	2,132,183	42,224,865	45,241,583
Other Charge.....	166,522	84,485	5,633,225	406,060
Grand Total Expenditure.....	62,905,906	49,309,781	374,449,128	335,496,089
Loans and Investments—				
Bank of Canada—Investment account.....	500,000		500,000	820,000
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.....	1,000	2,000	1,610,832	1,458,157
Canadian Farm Loan Board.....				
Canadian National Railway—				
Financing and Guarantees Act.....				11,535,938
Refunding Act.....			9,760,882	21,041,488
Somerset Railway.....	86,567	319,776	170,699	1,490,918
Trans-Canada Air Lines Corporation.....		100,000	450,000	1,600,000
Central Mortgage Bank.....			250,000	
Housing Acts, 1935 and 1938.....	485,069	308,505	3,006,445	1,824,057
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....	245,703	76,734	2,205,886	76,734
Provincial Governments (under Relief Act).....	1,775,336	955,070	7,330,873	4,969,168
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	15,295	24,030	71,318	140,350
Total Loans of Canada.....	3,081,969	1,786,204	25,356,936	44,956,832

X. Conditions in Other Countries

40. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1938		1939										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
United States Statistics—													
Industrial production... 1923-5=100	103.0	104.0	102.0	99.0	98.0	92.0	92.0	98.0	101.0	103.0	111.0	121.0	124.0
Mineral production... 1923-5=100	102.0	109.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	95.0	98.0	104.0	106.0	91.0	114.0	121.0	124.0
Manufacturing production... 1923-5=100	103.0	104.0	100.0	97.0	98.0	92.0	91.0	97.0	100.0	104.0	111.0	121.0	124.0
Wheat, visible supply, Mil. bush.	130	129	109	95	83	75	64	81	149	166	162	151	.....
Receipts, principal markets... 000 bush.	19,110	14,892	11,900	9,612	13,748	16,000	23,525	44,016	99,006	43,924	38,995	19,799	11,471
Shipments, principal markets... 000 bush.	21,690	18,252	12,758	9,251	11,113	11,174	16,851	14,423	30,840	22,791	24,495	16,856	12,679
Exports, including wheat flour... 000 bush.	6,917	6,970	12,613	11,946	11,087	9,468	14,489	6,033	7,414	8,935	5,675	4,620	.....
Wheat flour production... 000 bbls.	3,838	8,416	8,478	7,757	8,476	8,244	8,516	8,440	8,432	9,522	11,191	.....	.....
Sugar moltings, 8 ports... 000 long tons.	292	247	261	247	372	402	328	305	362	350	377	337	.....
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars... Millions	516	334	349	361	438	403	471	487	428	501	487	551	.....
Cigarettes... Millions	13,506	12,656	13,803	11,782	14,244	12,269	15,445	16,595	14,260	16,571	14,700	15,384	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets... 000 ...	1,000	1,465	1,635	1,294	1,542	1,467	1,737	1,476	1,667	1,764	2,117	2,438	.....
Hog receipts, primary market 000 ...	3,607	2,570	2,609	1,971	2,205	1,998	2,410	2,105	1,948	2,007	1,995	2,458	.....
Cotton consumption... 000 bales	595	565	592	562	649	547	605	578	521	628	687	687	.....
Newspaper production... 000 s. tons	78.4	75.9	77.8	70.0	70.0	77.4	85.0	80.6	74.9	80.0	77.3	78.6	.....
Consumption ² ... 000 s. tons	176.3	177.1	160.9	153.3	174.1	179.5	178.5	171.0	172.9	159.6	177.1	195.5	.....
Pig iron production... 000 t. tons	2,270	3,211	2,175	2,060	2,407	2,056	1,718	2,118	2,356	2,660	2,879	3,628	3,720
Steel ingot production... 000 t. tons	3,558	3,131	3,174	2,989	3,405	2,974	2,923	3,125	3,103	3,764	4,231	5,394	5,463
Automobile production... 000 cars and trucks	372.4	388.3	339.2	297.8	371.9	337.4	297.5	309.7	209.3	99.9	188.8	313.4	.....
Zinc production... 000 t. tons	40,434	44,277	39,013	45,084	43,036	32,302	39,450	39,669	40,960	42,225	50,117	53,524	.....
Stocks... 000 t. tons	120,778	126,769	128,047	128,192	127,95	130,800	133,078	135,224	131,782	122,814	95,615	72,405	61,522
Lead production... 000 t. tons	35,958	30,985	38,299	36,391	37,790	36,704	40,432	37,237	34,926	36,556	33,086	38,903	.....
PETROLEUM PRODUCTION... 000 bbls.	98,567	102,827	102,940	98,566	107,678	105,510	110,541	104,607	110,937	80,865	108,164	114,198	.....
Consumption (to stills)... 000 bbls.	97,309	97,944	99,614	87,797	98,917	99,303	105,755	104,687	106,899	107,632	105,504	109,080	.....
GASOLINE PRODUCTION... 000 bbls.	47,998	47,780	48,308	42,721	47,186	47,426	49,620	49,274	50,439	52,161	51,890	51,890	.....
Consumption... 000 bbls.	44,991	41,649	37,547	34,565	42,520	43,977	44,547	49,812	50,508	53,728	49,347	49,347	.....
Contracts awarded... 300,000	301.7	389.4	251.7	220.2	300.7	330.0	306.5	288.3	299.9	312.3	323.2	261.8	.....
Carloadings... 000 cars	2,530	2,949	2,302	2,297	2,390	2,832	2,372	3,149	2,549	2,689	3,344	3,375	3,040
Electric power production... mill. k.b.	10,244	10,882	10,641	9,655	10,588	9,955	10,339	10,529	10,651	11,230	11,111	11,802	.....
Index factory employment... 1923-5=100	92.8	94.4	94.6	94.3	94.0	93.8	93.3	94.3	95.3	96.0	97.4	101.0	.....
Mail order sales, 2 cos.	3000	63,510	58,320	59,565	45,498	62,831	101,938	98,070	77,393	87,257	107,493	122,191	.....
Variety stores, 4 chains... 000	47,006	95,925	36,044	37,645	42,875	47,822	44,244	45,781	44,092	44,327	47,273	49,185	53,225
Imports... 000,000	176.2	177.5	178.2	158.0	190.4	186.2	202.5	179.0	168.9	175.8	181.5	215.3	.....
Exports... 000,000	252.2	268.8	212.9	218.6	268.4	230.9	243.6	236.1	229.6	250.8	288.6	332.1	.....
F.R. BANKS, BILLS DISCOUNTED... Mil. Dollars.	7	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	5	5	6	8	.....
Reserve ratio... p.c.	83.6	83.7	83.9	84.2	84.2	85.1	85.4	85.6	86.3	86.9	85.0	85.5	86.3
Total loans... Mil. Dollars.	8,317	8,430	8,233	8,186	8,191	8,071	8,126	8,089	8,166	8,209	8,350	8,521	.....
Demand deposits, adjusted... Mil. Dollars.	16,013	15,986	16,048	15,965	15,991	16,660	16,968	17,220	17,462	18,096	18,333	18,556	.....
INTEREST RATES, TIME LOANS, p.c.	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	.....
Call loans renewal... p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
Prime commercial paper, 4-8 months... p.c.	-63	-63	-56	-56	-56	-56	-56	-56	-56	-56	-69	-69	.....
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S. E.	90.34	91.27	91.03	91.85	91.80	91.56	92.92	92.08	93.15	90.59	88.50	90.79	.....
U. S. Treasury... 104.0	104.1	104.4	104.7	106.0	106.6	108.3	109.1	108.9	103.2	101.9	102.6	102.6	.....
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (420)... 1926=100	94.7	92.0	91.8	90.1	91.7	81.9	83.1	86.0	86.1	86.3	92.4	95.3	.....
(Copyright Standard Statist. Co.)													
Industrial (350)... 113.0	110.6	109.3	106.3	108.0	95.9	97.0	100.5	100.6	100.5	109.4	112.7	.....	.....
Railways (20)... 30.0	28.8	29.6	28.0	29.7	24.8	26.0	25.9	25.7	25.4	29.7	32.9	.....	.....
Utilities (40)... 80.9	77.9	81.2	83.8	85.8	80.0	82.4	84.7	84.9	87.0	84.3	86.0	.....	.....
Automobiles (10)... 141.6	137.0	131.5	130.6	134.2	114.7	119.0	121.9	124.2	127.7	142.0	150.7	.....	.....
Tires and rubber goods (8)... 76.3	75.0	71.9	67.8	72.0	57.8	55.4	62.4	63.1	61.3	67.0	66.7	66.7	66.7
Chain stores (17)... 64.4	61.6	62.7	63.6	64.0	59.6	60.6	64.7	66.1	66.2	58.9	60.6	60.6	.....
Copper and brass (7)... 165.8	155.6	145.6	134.5	136.9	115.6	114.0	117.9	123.1	125.1	132.3	154.2	.....	.....
Copper... 95.4	93.3	93.4	90.5	89.7	82.6	81.5	82.5	79.8	76.5	92.9	94.7	.....	.....
Railway equipment (10)... 53.6	52.7	53.5	50.4	51.2	40.3	39.8	41.2	41.6	40.5	51.7	59.4	.....	.....
Steel and iron (10)... 87.4	87.0	85.1	79.8	81.4	65.0	63.9	66.0	65.5	66.1	90.5	98.3	.....	.....
Textile (24)... 72.3	67.3	65.3	66.1	69.2	59.8	61.0	64.3	68.1	71.1	76.3	82.5	.....	.....
Amusement (5)... 19.4	18.9	18.6	17.6	17.7	15.1	16.0	17.1	16.7	16.9	15.4	15.3	.....	.....
Cigarettes (10)... 140.0	136.5	133.3	134.7	133.3	127.7	127.6	133.0	134.0	132.8	142.2	125.0	.....	.....
Stock sales, N. Y.	27.1	27.6	25.2	15.8	24.6	20.2	12.9	12.0	18.1	17.4	57.1	23.7	.....
Bond sales, N. Y.	155.9	217.0	159.6	119.0	185.5	122.8	123.1	126.6	119.4	111.4	480.8	170.1	.....
BANK DEPOS., N. Y.	12,425	15,879	14,533	12,380	16,724	13,311	14,163	15,312	12,794	13,118	15,138	13,085	.....
Outside, 140 centres... Mil. Dollars.	17,039	21,067	17,860	15,201	18,211	16,832	17,763	18,076	17,633	17,490	18,326	19,029	.....

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 423 publishers.

X. Conditions in other Countries—Concluded

41. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1938					1939							
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Production—													
Iron.....	477	469	453	500	524	612	619	703	727	756	.....	.....	.....
Steel.....	500	574	566	525	587	1,190	1,075	1,238	1,194	1,172	.....	.....	.....
Coal.....	20,012	20,289	19,461	20,684	19,481	22,179	17,959	20,199	16,602	.....	.....	.....	.....
Electricity													
GENERATED.....mn. k.w.h.	2,105	2,346	2,675	2,704	2,334	2,508	2,046	2,065	1,912	1,918	.....	.....	.....
Copper available.....000 tons	30-2	23-5	14-8	13-2	23-1	24-2	18-0	23-8	24-8	37-9	.....	.....	.....
Raw cotton delivered to mill.....mn. lb	98	100	95	100	100	121	113	126	116	112	.....	.....	.....
Production artificial silk yarn and waste.....mn. lb	11-75	12-41	10-39	11-28	12-48	15-50	13-44	18-72	14-92	18-38	.....	.....	.....
Natural silk deliveries.....000 lbs.	302	434	396	498	390	569	502	430	463	448	.....	.....	.....
Crude rubber available 000 tons	7-05	4-14	7-35	7-02	10-07	11-43	8-19	10-44	10-58	10-68	.....	.....	.....
Building plans approved.....	1930-100	120-4	102-7	107-5	84-6	140-6	153-9	120-6	104-8	107-9	89-8	.....	.....
Other.....	1930-100	158-8	132-9	130-0	121-1	134-3	184-1	127-6	154-1	155-6	144-3	.....	.....
Employment—													
Insured workers in employment.....mn.	11-46	11-43	11-45	11-28	11-42	11-59	11-69	11-84	11-97	12-06	12-05	.....	.....
Number unemployed.....000	1,781	1,828	1,581	2,039	1,807	1,727	1,644	1,492	1,350	1,256	1,232	1,331	1,431
Percentage unemployed.....	12-5	12-7	12-7	14-0	13-1	12-0	11-3	10-3	9-5	8-8	8-6	9-0	.....
Coal mining.....	0-9	9-7	9-7	9-8	9-6	9-5	9-4	9-0	8-8	7-0	.....	.....	.....
Iron and steel.....	21-0	23-6	24-2	22-2	17-2	14-9	14-1	10-4	9-7	8-3	.....	.....	.....
General engineering.....	5-1	8-2	7-9	8-5	7-8	7-3	7-1	6-0	5-4	4-7	.....	.....	.....
Electrical engineering.....	5-2	5-2	4-0	5-7	5-5	5-1	4-7	4-0	3-6	3-0	.....	.....	.....
Shipbuilding and marine engineering.....	19-3	19-1	19-3	19-8	19-6	20-2	18-6	17-0	16-6	15-8	.....	.....	.....
Base metal working.....	8-1	8-1	7-4	8-8	7-5	6-4	5-8	5-0	4-5	3-8	.....	.....	.....
Cotton.....	24-0	22-5	21-2	21-4	19-9	17-5	15-6	15-1	13-9	12-4	.....	.....	.....
Woolens.....	14-9	12-9	12-5	14-4	13-0	11-7	13-4	11-6	8-8	6-7	.....	.....	.....
Building.....	15-6	16-9	18-2	23-4	19-6	15-8	13-8	12-0	10-9	11-0	.....	.....	.....
Public works contracting.....	35-3	36-3	37-3	40-2	37-1	34-7	33-7	31-3	29-0	31-0	.....	.....	.....
Trade—													
Imports, Total.....£ mn.	70-0	78-0	74-1	75-6	65-5	78-0	70-1	78-5	82-2	78-3	81-1	49-9	61-8
Food, drink and tobacco£ mn.	39-3	39-1	35-4	35-0	20-2	35-7	30-3	20-2	35-1	32-9	34-6	23-0	29-8
Raw materials.....£ mn.	19-0	18-7	19-6	21-5	17-2	19-6	19-5	22-8	22-1	21-8	22-2	13-5	15-9
Manufactured.....£ mn.	30-2	19-7	17-2	18-4	17-6	21-9	19-7	21-5	23-3	23-5	23-6	13-0	15-7
Total, net imports.....£ mn.	73-6	72-9	69-0	71-0	60-7	73-1	65-5	73-5	77-9	74-0	76-6	47-6	59-8
Exports, Domestic, Total£ mn.	42-6	42-9	39-1	39-5	28-1	41-0	35-1	42-3	39-9	40-4	37-1	23-1	24-1
Food, drink and tobacco£ mn.	3-7	3-8	3-0	3-1	2-5	3-1	2-4	3-2	3-4	3-0	3-3	2-1	2-2
Raw materials.....£ mn.	5-3	5-4	4-0	4-7	4-3	4-8	4-2	5-4	5-2	5-3	4-4	2-9	3-8
Manufactured.....£ mn.	32-3	32-5	29-4	30-4	30-4	32-7	27-4	32-7	30-5	31-0	28-5	17-4	18-0
Bank Clearings—													
Provincial.....£ mn.	107-4	105-0	105-4	115-7	101-0	112-1	97-4	103-2	103-7	110-7	.....	.....	.....
Postal receipts, daily.....£ 000	157	159	210	154	149	152	150	147	150	149	144	.....	.....
Transportation—													
Shipping—													
Entrances.....mn. net tons	5-89	5-37	5-50	5-05	4-54	5-29	5-23	6-15	6-30	6-57	6-62	.....	.....
Clearances.....mn. net tons	5-35	4-89	4-70	4-65	4-14	4-60	4-77	5-41	5-71	5-59	5-53	.....	.....
Index of shipping freights.....	1935-100	127-6	122-3	124-1	130-6	121-5	117-5	119-6	120-6	121-5	123-0	.....	.....
Railway Traffic—													
Merchandise and live stock.....000 tons	7,344	7,324	6,795	6,418	7,302	7,720	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merchandise on rail-ways.....	1935-100	83-5	88-0	84-5	94-5	95-5	98-0	101-0	104-0	110-5	.....	.....	.....
Coal and coke.....000 tons	14,240	13,731	14,370	14,362	14,858	14,428	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Automobiles—													
Commercial vehicles in use.....000	435-5	483-9	459-5	473-4	474-8	478-7	481-0	480-9	482-8	484-3	481-4	.....	.....
Commercial vehicles in use.....	1935-100	117-0	117-0	117-5	116-0	116-0	116-0	116-5	116-5	116-5	116-5	116-5	116-5
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES—													
Board of Trade.....1930-100	99-1	98-4	98-3	97-2	96-8	98-0	97-2	97-8	98-1	98-1	98-1	98-1	105-2
Economist.....1927-100	70-0	69-0	68-0	68-7	68-9	68-4	70-2	70-5	70-8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Statist.....1912-100	104-5	102-8	104-8	104-4	104-2	101-7	106-5	106-6	106-6	106-6	106-6	106-6	106-6
Retail, foods.....1928-100	90-9	90-2	89-0	89-5	87-7	87-7	87-0	87-0	89-3	89-0	89-6	89-6	89-6
Cost of living.....1929-100	95-1	95-1	94-6	94-6	93-3	93-3	93-3	93-3	93-3	95-1	94-6	94-6	100-6
Banking—													
Bank of England—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	131-4	124-5	135-5	156-6	146-0	142-0	138-6	143-5	138-7	123-0	130-4	150-4	147-7
Bank and currency notes.....£ mn.	498-4	478-6	495-2	488-0	473-2	477-2	489-7	493-6	485-0	507-9	512-4	553-5	527-6
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	338-4	328-4	328-0	126-4	227-0	226-2	226-2	226-3	246-4	246-6	0-1	0-2	.....
London Clearing Banks—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,256	2,249	2,254	2,230	2,141	2,152	2,155	2,167	2,219	2,240	2,245	2,278	2,327
Discounts.....£ mn.	205	272	250	255	211	190	184	201	249	278	279	236	289
Advances.....£ mn.	960	962	960	961	968	963	968	967	982	985	1,011	1,013	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	645	642	635	624	603	611	611	605	600	597	599	603	605
Treasury Bills—													
Money—	910	924	974	974	885	862	906	939	1,010	1,057	1,061	1,152	1,315
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	2-75	1-63
Three months rate.....p.c.	.75	.65	.97	.85	.53	.53	.69	.69	.75	.80	.70	3-44	2-16
Security Values—													
Fixed interest.....1928-100	93-3	91-8	80-4	78-0	85-2	80-0	70-0	84-0	77-2	85-5	77-5	66-4	.....
Industrial securities, July 1, 1935-100	93-3	91-8	80-4	78-0	85-2	80-0	70-0	84-0	77-2	85-5	77-5	66-4	.....
Exchange, New York 8 to £.....	4-770	4-710	4-670	4-670	4-690	4-690	4-680	4-680	4-680	4-680	4-610	4-050	4-030
Exchange, France to £.....	178-5	178-7	178-177	177-44	177-06	176-99	176-98	178-74	176-73	176-72	176-35	176-20	176-50

* Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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STATISTIQUE COURANTE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE AU CANADA

L'avance manifeste des conditions économiques de mars à octobre se continue en novembre, l'indice du volume des affaires restant presque au même niveau, le fléchissement étant de 133.1 à 133.0. Chacun des six facteurs principaux, indiquant la tendance des conditions économiques, gagne du terrain sur octobre à l'exception du cours des actions ordinaires. Les obligations de tout repos montrent maintenant une hausse durant deux mois consécutifs à la suite de la brusque réaction de septembre. Le cours des actions ordinaires est en moyenne plus bas en novembre que le mois précédent. L'indice du montant des dépôts à terme et à demande touche un nouveau maximum au commencement du mois.

Les facteurs indiquant la tendance de la production minérale sont en moyenne plus élevés en novembre que le mois précédent. Les exportations de cuivre sont de 53,800,000 livres contre 33,400,000. Les exportations de nickel, d'autre part, sont plus faibles. Le gain de l'indice des exportations de zinc est de 108.8 à 217.1. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie ont décliné moins que d'ordinaire en cette saison; l'indice passe de 323.6 à 338.1. Il y a aussi augmentation dans les expéditions d'argent, les exportations d'amianté et la production de charbon.

Les industries alimentaires montrent un autre gain en novembre à la suite de l'avance marquée du mois précédent. L'indice monte de près d'un point à 127.7. Il s'est manufacturé 146,300,000 livres de sucre contre 101,600,000. L'indice des abattoirs inspectés, reflétant les conditions des salaisons, est à 174.2 augmentation d'environ 2 points sur octobre. Les abatages de porcs augmentent de 425,930 à 476,842. La production des fromageries et des beurries enregistre un gain après ajustement saisonnier. Les exportations de saumon en boîte reculent de 10,700,000 livres à 7,700,000. Les dédouanements de cigarettes sont plus faibles tandis qu'il y a gain pour les cigares. Les cigarettes disponibles pour la consommation sont de 632,900,000 contre 706,200,000 en octobre. L'indice des dédouanements de cigarettes est d'environ 20 points plus élevé à 85.1. L'industrie des cotonnages est plus active. La consommation de coton brut s'élève de 12,400,000 livres à près de 16,000,000. Le trait brillant du mois est un autre gain dans les opérations dans la pulpe et le papier. La production de papier à journal passe de 280,985 à 288,726 tonnes. Les exportations de pulpe de bois sont de 158,000,000 de livres contre 151,000,000. Il y a recul, cependant, dans les exportations de bois et bardeaux. Les exportations de madriers et planches sont de 139,000,000 de pieds contre 244,000,000.

L'augmentation de la production de fonte en gueuse et de l'assemblage d'automobiles est moindre que d'ordinaire en cette saison. La production de véhicules à moteur est de 18,412 unités contre 9,640.

La construction n'est pas aussi prospère, l'indice du volume baissant par conséquent de 43.3 à 40.6. Il y a déclin dans les contrats adjugés et dans les permis de bâtir.

Le trafic-marchandises des chemins de fer continue d'être considérable en novembre; l'indice avance de 80 à 84. Les débits bancaires sont de \$2,930,000,000 contre \$2,899,000,000 le mois précédent; il y a légère augmentation après ajustement saisonnier.

La production de farine augmente encore en octobre, s'établissant à 2,100,000 barils, nouvelle cime mensuelle de plusieurs années. La production du mois précédent et du même mois l'an dernier était de 1,900,000 barils. C'est une augmentation de 9.6 p.c. ou de 180,000 barils dans la comparaison annuelle. Le 4 décembre on a annoncé que le Gouvernement britannique s'était engagé à acheter des producteurs canadiens 4,480,000 livres de bacon et de jambon par semaine. D'après ce contrat le maximum sera de 5,600,000 livres pourvu qu'on en puisse faire la livraison. La caractéristique de cet arrangement est que le Gouvernement canadien sera obligé d'imposer un contrôle des prix du bacon en ce pays. Le prix convenu pour les flancs de Wiltshire est de \$20.18 l'hundredweight anglais de 112 livres, f.o.b. littoral canadien. L'accord stipule que le Canada fournira 233,000,000 de livres pendant l'année au cours de laquelle est encore en vigueur le contingentement de 280,000,000 de livres fixé lors de l'Accord d'Ottawa de 1932. Le volume global que la Grande-Bretagne se prépare à accepter sera de 291,000,000 de livres.

La production de chaussures en cuir en octobre (2,700,000 paires) est la plus forte de tout mois connu. En septembre la production s'élevait à 2,400,000 paires et en octobre 1938, à

1,800,000 paires. La production des dix premiers mois de l'année courante se place à 20,600,000 paires, à rapprocher de 18,600,000 paires la même période de l'an dernier. A l'enchère des fourrures tenue à Montréal en décembre il a été offert un peu plus de 70,000 peaux de renard et de vison. A cette occasion on a vendu des peaux de phoque d'Alaska pour la première fois dans l'histoire de l'industrie des fourrures au Canada.

La production canadienne de papier à journal continue son expansion en novembre; mais les expéditions sont légèrement inférieures au niveau du mois précédent, qui était le plus élevé depuis décembre 1937. A 288,726 tonnes, la production surpassé celle d'octobre de près de 8,000 tonnes et celle d'il y a un an de quelque 43,500 tonnes ou de 17.7 p.c. Les expéditions se placent à 387,869 tonnes, en regard de 289,260 tonnes en octobre. Pendant le mois l'industrie a opéré à 79.7 p.c. de son rendement, tandis que les expéditions sont égales à 79.4 p.c. Au cours des onze mois la production canadienne augmente de 8.8 p.c. à 2,628,610 tonnes et les expéditions, de 13.3 p.c. à 2,596,582 tonnes. Le prix du papier à journal pour les clients domestiques restera à \$50 la tonne le deuxième trimestre de 1940, comme l'a annoncé l'une des principales compagnies. Le maintien du prix pendant la première partie de l'an prochain est une autre preuve que l'on désire assurer un marché ordonné du papier à journal.

Les exportations de madriers et planches en novembre continuent d'accuser un gain sur l'an dernier, mais ce gain est le deuxième plus faible de l'année et comparativement aux mois qui précédent immédiatement il y a une contraction marquée s'élevant à \$2,225,000. Il n'y a pas de doute que le total du mois reflète directement la situation du transport maritime, car le Gouvernement britannique s'est limité exclusivement aux cargaisons d'aliments, de grain principalement, tandis que pour les autres provisions moins essentielles il attend des conditions plus faciles de transport. Les exportations totales de madriers et planches les onze premiers mois valent \$44,900,000, augmentation de \$12,300,000 ou de 37.6 p.c. sur le record de 1938.

La production d'automobiles en novembre se place à 18,412 unités, à rapprocher de 9,640 en octobre et 17,992 en novembre 1938. Le total des onze mois terminés en novembre est de 138,338 unités comparativement à 147,472 la même période de l'an dernier.

En octobre les ventes de véhicules-moteur neufs au Canada surpassent le niveau de 1938 pour le deuxième mois consécutif cette année, 7,060 véhicules-moteur neufs se détaillent pour \$7,900,000 en octobre contre 6,516 pour \$7,200,000 en octobre 1938.

Les contrats de construction adjugés en novembre s'établissent à \$12,700,000, déclin de 10.4 p.c. sur le mois précédent. Le total de novembre 1938 était de \$15,000,000, cette année la diminution est donc de 15.9 p.c. Le total des onze premiers mois de l'année courante est de \$177,700,000 comparativement à \$176,600,000 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de 0.6. p.c. La construction projetée, déclarée pour la première fois en novembre, s'élève à \$20,200,000, ce qui porte le total de 1939 à \$308,800,000, augmentation de 7.7 p.c. sur le total de \$286,700,000 en 1938.

En octobre cette année l'indice des ventes de détail est de 6 p.c. plus fort que celui de l'an dernier et montre un gain de 1 p.c. sur celui de septembre. Les indices non ajustés s'établissent à 92.1 en octobre cette année, à rapprocher de 91.1 en septembre et 87.0 en octobre l'an dernier. Les principales caractéristiques du commerce de détail en octobre sont la demande continue et vive pour les articles de ménage, la bijouterie et les tissus, mais le retour à des habitudes plus normales d'achat dans le cas des denrées alimentaires.

L'augmentation exceptionnelle de l'emploi remontant jusqu'en avril dernier est l'un des facteurs naturels qui a provoqué un accroissement marqué de l'activité commerciale ces derniers mois. Bon nombre de personnes ont été ajoutées aux bordereaux de paye, une proportion considérable ont été embauchées avant septembre et la plupart travaillent encore. De plus, un grand nombre d'ouvriers ont vu leurs heures de travail augmenter et leurs gains s'accroître d'une manière correspondante. Naturellement, l'augmentation marquée des déboursés en salaires et gages s'est traduite en une plus grande demande pour les denrées de toutes sortes dans le public, dont les effets sont cumulatifs puisqu'ils s'étendent à toute l'économie nationale.

Cette agréable amélioration de la situation de l'emploi a également eu pour résultat l'allégement presque général du fardeau des secours au chômage, qui en quelques endroits sont les moins élevés depuis 1930. En conséquence, plusieurs administrations publiques sont plus en mesure de financer leurs services ordinaires.

A la suite de près de sept semaines de négociations, la grève des champs pétroliers d'Estevan a été réglée le 8 décembre. Une partie de l'entente comporte que les ouvriers se retirent de l'union

pour la durée de la guerre et l'année qui suivra le conflit. Ce district houiller a souffert de la grève pendant sept semaines.

Le commerce d'exportation du Canada le troisième mois de guerre continue l'orientation à la hausse qui le caractérise depuis le début de 1939. En novembre les exportations valent \$97,200,000, à rapprocher de \$90,400,000 en octobre et près de \$86,000,000 en novembre 1938. Le total des onze mois terminés en novembre est de \$824,000,000 contre \$768,700,000 la même période il y a un an. Les exportations de novembre sont bien en avant de celles du mois précédent et de l'an dernier et elles occupent le plus haut niveau de tout mois depuis novembre 1937, alors qu'elles excédaient un peu \$100,000,000. Comparativement à l'an dernier le gain de 13 p.c., en regard d'augmentations de 2.5 p.c. et de 12.8 p.c. respectivement en octobre et en septembre. De Washington on a annoncé que l'expansion des exportations au Canada, à l'Amérique Latine et à l'Extrême Orient en octobre a été la principale cause de l'augmentation des exportations des Etats-Unis en ce mois, qui se placent à \$332,000,000; c'est le chiffre mensuel le plus élevé en deux ans. Les exportations à chacune de ces régions ont pris une expansion considérable depuis le début de la guerre.

Au début d'octobre les restrictions sur le change étranger au Canada se reflètent directement dans la brusque contraction du commerce en valeurs mobilières entre le Canada et les autres pays pendant le mois. Ainsi, les achats canadiens de valeurs étrangères, s'élevant à \$7,100,000 au cours du mois, montrent une réduction de 79 p.c. sur le total de \$33,500,000 en septembre, tandis que les ventes à tous pays diminuent d'environ 63 p.c. à \$10,500,000 contre \$28,500,000 en septembre.

Agriculture

La valeur brute des principales céréales produites au Canada pendant l'année courante est placée à \$635,500,000 contre \$544,400,000 en 1938, gain de \$91,200,000. Cette valeur brute est la plus élevée depuis 1930, alors que la production de céréales valait \$662,000,000. La récolte de blé est estimée à \$251,400,000, augmentation de \$45,900,000 sur l'an dernier. Bien que la récolte de blé cette année soit de presque 129,000,000 de boisseaux supérieure à celle de l'an dernier, le prix moyen reçu à la ferme se place à 52 cents le boisseau contre 59 cents l'an dernier, ce qui explique l'augmentation relativement modeste de la valeur à la ferme de la présente récolte de blé. Depuis l'ouverture de la navigation jusqu'au 30 novembre les expéditions de grain parties des ports de la tête des Lacs s'établissent à 234,800,000 boisseaux cette année. Ce chiffre se compare à un total de 158,000,000 de boisseaux la même période de 1938.

Broomhall a récemment estimé la récolte argentine à environ 136,000,000 de boisseaux. Elle est bien inférieure aux prévisions même les plus faibles faites avant les récents dommages par la gelée et, si les derniers battages concordent avec cette estimation, la récolte accusera une diminution de 200,000,000 de boisseaux sur la très abondante récolte de 336,000,000 de boisseaux l'an dernier. Le report au 31 décembre de l'année courante a été estimé à environ 73,500,000 boisseaux. Déduction faite des besoins domestiques, il restera environ 110,000,000 de boisseaux pour l'exportation et le report à la fin de 1940. Au sujet de la récolte des Etats-Unis on a dit que si la production de blé d'hiver s'élève à 390,000,000 de boisseaux et que si la récolte de blé de printemps atteint une moyenne de 200,000,000 de boisseaux il faudrait retirer 110,000,000 de boisseaux des stocks de surplus pour satisfaire à la consommation annuelle normale d'environ 700,000,000 de boisseaux. Les stocks de blé dans les élévateurs canadiens se placent à 313,600,000 boisseaux au 8 décembre, en regard de 162,300,000 boisseaux la même semaine l'an dernier. Du 10 août au 8 décembre les expéditions s'élèvent à 48,400,000 boisseaux et les importations aux Etats-Unis pendant la même période s'établissent à 3,700,000 boisseaux, ce qui fait un total de 52,100,000 boisseaux contre 56,800,000 il y a un an.

En dépit du fort surplus de blé, on prévoit que le grain sera requis pour faire face aux demandes des Alliés. La menace de guerre qui a plané sur l'Europe ces dernières années a dérangé les marchés alimentaires mondiaux. Les nations inquiètes ont augmenté leur production domestique en payant beaucoup plus cher pour les aliments que le prix du marché mondial. La Grande-Bretagne a introduit un nouveau système de contrôle, établissant des contingentements pour les importations, et a encouragé les importations en provenance de pays susceptibles de pouvoir continuer leurs livraisons en temps de guerre.

Les expéditions de grains secondaires sont considérables en novembre; celles d'orge s'élèvent à 3,100,000 boisseaux contre 3,400,000 le même mois de 1938, tandis que les exportations d'avoine sont plus fortes, soit 2,100,000 boisseaux comparativement à 1,100,000 en novembre l'an dernier.

Les stocks de beurre de crème dans les entrepôts frigorifiques au 1er décembre se placent à 49,300,000 livres, à rapprocher de 56,400,000 le mois précédent et 53,000,000 il y a un an. Les stocks de fromage diminuent également, le total étant de 24,200,000 livres contre 41,200,000 le mois précédent et 32,300,000 la même date l'an dernier.

Transports

Le comité canadien des risques de guerre a récemment annoncé une révision à la baisse de quelques item de la série des taux de risque de guerre sur les cargaisons quittant les ports du St-Laurent. Voici les changements: extrême est au nord de Shanghai (excepté le Japon) via Panama ou transpacifique, 1 p.c. pour les drapeaux alliés et $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. pour les drapeaux neutres, contre $1\frac{1}{2}$ et 1 p.c. respectivement la cédule précédente du 29 novembre. Le trafic des canaux la dernière saison de navigation a été considérable. Les expéditions de blé en novembre (60,000,-000 de boisseaux) sur plus de 300 vaisseaux sont le mouvement le plus lourd du mois depuis la récolte canadienne sans précédent de 1928. A cette époque 90,000,000 de boisseaux ont été expédiés sur 401 vaisseaux. L'ouverture de la guerre est un des facteurs du fort mouvement de fin de saison cette année à cause du retard des expéditions outre-mer. Lorsque la merveilleuse récolte canadienne a commencé à se mouvoir de la tête des lacs au fleuve St-Laurent les ports maritimes ont vite été remplis à capacité et le trafic ferroviaire des grains à la tête des lacs a été interrompu. Vers la fin de la saison de navigation cette situation a été grandement rectifiée.

Le trafic des écluses combinées américaines et canadiennes du Sault-Sainte-Marie fait un gain marqué sur la saison de navigation de 1938. Le trafic global à la fin de novembre est de 68,900,000 tonnes contre 39,700,000 la saison précédente. La plus grande partie du trafic passe par les écluses américaines.

Finance

L'indice de Nesbitt Thomson des paiements de dividendes baisse de 129.7 en octobre à 127.6. Le déclin est largement attribuable à une réduction de 25 cents du récent dividende sur les actions ordinaires de l'Imperial Oil. Les valeurs mobilières échangées à la Bourse et au Curb de Montréal ont une valeur globale de \$6,900,000,000 le 30 novembre, déclin de \$256,000,000 en regard de la fin d'octobre (\$7,200,000,000). Comparativement à la fin de novembre 1938 la valeur globale montre un déclin de \$476,000,000. Douze groupes occupent une position plus élevée qu'à la date correspondante de 1938; neuf groupes sont en baisse. Les emprunts sur collatéral par des firmes membres sont de \$11,500,000 le 30 novembre, augmentation de \$139,000 sur le mois précédent. A la fin de novembre 1938, les emprunts étaient de \$15,000,000.

Les recettes ordinaires globales du gouvernement fédéral du 1er avril au 30 novembre sont de \$354,600,000 contre \$358,000,000 la période correspondante de la précédente année fiscale. Les dépenses ordinaires globales, cependant, sont de \$262,600,000 contre \$263,100,000 dans la même comparaison. Les dépenses capitales et spéciales sont considérablement plus grandes la dernière partie de l'année fiscale courante. Le grand total des dépenses monte donc de \$335,500,000 à \$374,400,000. Il y a réduction, cependant, dans les déboursés à l'en-tête des emprunts et placements. L'impôt sur le revenu les huit premiers mois de la courante année fiscale est de \$115,300,000 diminution de \$9,600,000. La perception à Toronto vient en tête avec \$39,600,000 contre \$43,600,000 l'année fiscale précédente; Montréal vient ensuite avec \$31,100,000 contre \$32,300,000 il y a un an. Les recettes du Fédéral ont correspondu à l'accélération de l'activité économique et de la hausse des taux de taxation; le volume des recettes est plus considérable que lors de la période correspondante il y a un an. Ce changement s'est produit les trois derniers mois. La situation caractéristique des premiers mois de l'année fiscale s'est renversée et l'année entière promet de donner des recettes beaucoup plus grandes que l'année fiscale terminée en mars dernier.

La Banque du Canada a annoncé le 14 décembre la vente de \$25,000,000 de bons du Trésor du gouvernement du Canada dus le 15 mars 1940. Le prix moyen est de près de 99.80 et le rendement moyen de 0.806 p.c. La vente précédente de bons deux semaines auparavant commandait un prix de 99.79 avec un rendement de 0.831 p.c. La nouvelle émission de \$12,000,000 de la province d'Ontario en débentures de $2\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. et $3\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. a trouvé bon accueil des individus et des institutions capitalistes. Le prix offert des débentures de 12 ans à $3\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. est de 99.75 et intérêt, le rendement étant de 3.52 p.c.

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